

GUYER-TRISLER IS LOCAL COMPANY TO DRILL IN COUNTY

\$50,000 of Capital Taken in Little More Than 24 Hours—No Commissions and No Agents for Sale of \$65,000 Stock on 500 Acres—Will Commence Well by August 8.

Guyer-Trisler Oil Company is the name of a new oil drilling enterprise in the northeast part of the county. This name was selected at a meeting of the promoters last night. The company has 500 acres with a capital stock of \$65,000 and it is proposed to drill a well 2,500 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Drilling will commence by August 8th.

The capital stock was opened to subscriptions Wednesday afternoon and when the books closed last night only about \$15,000 of the stock was unsold. It is believed that this balance will be taken up by Monday or Tuesday. No commissions are being paid on stock sales and no paid agents are employed. This and the large acreage are proving attractive to investors. Subscriptions range from \$100 to \$1,000.

The company's acreage is located on the Guyer and Trisler farms in the Waggoner Colony in a bend of Red River. From surface indications it looks very promising. Another fact which makes it attractive is that ever since the Burk Burnett townsite field was fully developed the drilling operations have extended west and north-west along Red River with the size of the wells increasing as development comes up the river. The acreage of the Guyer-Trisler Company looks very much like that surrounding the Burk-Waggoner well and has a well-defined dome running through it.

Officers elected last night were E. L. Massie, president; E. M. Rogers, vice president; and R. B. Gibson, secretary-treasurer. R. L. Jones, L. A. Foster and R. H. Nichols are trustees.

HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Sergeant Robinson Only One Uninjured In Platoon of Forty-Four In Argonne Forest.

Sergeant Harry Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robinson, arrived in Vernon this morning with a discharge following three years in the service. He was mustered out at Camp Funston, Kansas. Sergeant Robinson was in the Thirty-Fifth Division, composed of men from Kansas and Missouri, having enlisted in 1916 in Kansas City, at which place he held a position.

The sergeant says his unit was in some of the hardest fighting of the war, taking a prominent part in the Meuse-Argonne conflict. "We started in the battle with a company of 250 men and at the end of six days all but twenty-eight of us were casualties," he continued. "On another occasion I was the only man in a platoon of forty-four to come out of a battle uninjured." Sergeant Robinson says it is impossible to picture in words the horrible sights he has witnessed.

TWO WOMEN WANTED.

Red Cross Asked to Locate Hattie Meale Warren and Beatrice Lincoln Davis.

Miss Esther Swartwood, chairman of home service work for the Red Cross is asked to locate Hattie Meale Warren and Beatrice Lincoln Davis. The postoffice has returned notices mailed to these women, and this request is the Government's final effort.

The women are wanted in connection with an allowance provided by the Government for relatives of soldiers. If they can not be found, of course, this allowance will be forfeited. Any one knowing of their whereabouts is asked to notify Miss Swartwood at telephone No. 6, or phone 550.

Reports Storm Damage.

Godfrey Streit, living southwest of town about ten miles, was a business visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Streit reports considerable damage from the storm in his neighborhood Tuesday night, though nothing of a serious nature. Roofs of residences, fences, barns and outbuildings were damaged considerably. In Mr. Streit's opinion wheat was not seriously hurt and with favorable weather will straighten up and be all right before harvest time.

SWARTWOOD HEADS COMPANY TO DRILL CLOSE TO RAYLAND

Vernon and Waxahachie People Secure Leases on 3,000 Acres of Land in Wilbarger and Foard Counties for Deep Oil Test—Will Begin Work at Once.

J. L. Swartwood is president of the Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company, which proposes to drill a well in the Rayland country. Other officers are W. A. Lane of Vernon and J. E. Coleman of Waxahachie, vice presidents; R. J. Coleman of Waxahachie, treasurer; E. W. Rice of Waxahachie, secretary; E. W. Rice and A. P. Peck of Vernon, trustees.

The company owns leases on about 3,000 acres of land and proposes to dig a well 3,500 feet deep unless an oil pool is found at lesser depth. It is capitalized for \$150,000, shares having a par value of \$10.

"This land was secured on recommendation of one of the best geologists in Texas," says Mr. Rice, who is in Vernon now. "As a matter of topography, Rayland is on a well-defined monoclinal. Taken in connection with these facts, the seepage of oil into Pease river adjoining our leases, will convince anyone that we are advantageously located, and that our prospect for oil is A-1."

The men behind the company are a guarantee of honest management and that a thorough test will be made for oil. Mr. Rice thinks. J. L. Swartwood has been in Vernon more than a quarter of a century, and has built up one of the most successful hardware businesses in Northwest Texas. W. A. Lane is manager for Swartwood & Company. A. P. Peck, trustee, is manager in Vernon for William Cameron & Company.

R. J. Coleman, vice president, is secretary-treasurer of the Texas Title & Loan Company, and has been in the loan and banking business for many years in Waxahachie. J. E. Coleman is vice president of The Guaranty Bank & Trust Company of Waxahachie. E. W. Rice of Waxahachie is a machinist of seventeen years' experience, and has been a machinery salesman for seven years, with the Briggs-Weaver Machinery Company. He will do the mechanical work for the company.

The Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company expects to begin operations within a short time. Mr. Rice makes the prediction that within sixty days there will be 10,000 people in Vernon seeking oil investments.

GOVERNMENT ASKS ABOUT STORM DAMAGE TO WHEAT

County Agent N. R. Tisdal is in receipt of a telegram from the Federal Government inquiring about the damage to wheat resulting from the recent storm. The message granted to the county agent authority to inspect fields reported to be a total loss and if, in his opinion, such crop could be so classed within regulations applying to crops mortgaged under the Farm Loan Act, then he may grant permission for the land to be planted to another crop. Ordinarily this can be done only through the Government officials. A total loss is defined as being a condition where the crop will not yield as much as five bushels per acre.

Mr. Tisdal urges that any one who thinks his crop is a total loss report to him and he will be glad to visit the grain and, where warranted by facts, make arrangements for the replanting of the land. The county agent believes, however, that very little damage was done to grain in this county and so reported to the authorities.

J. A. Denson Buried Tuesday.

Rev. R. V. Tooley was in the County Line community Tuesday afternoon to conduct funeral services of J. A. Denson, whose death occurred Monday. The deceased had been working in the community only a short time and had no relatives in this section of the country. He was about 46 years of age.

"Old Folks" Day Postponed.

The "old folks" day celebration that was to be held at the Tolbert Baptist Church next Sunday has been postponed until Sunday, June 1, on account of the sickness of the leader, J. S. Archer.

HOW GERMANY MUST SURRENDER VAST TERRITORY



TERRITORY TO BE SURRENDERED BY GERMANY BY TERMS OF TREATY.

The territory to be surrendered by Germany includes: To France—Alsace-Lorraine, 5,600 square miles. To Belgium—Two small districts between Luxembourg and Holland, 382 square miles. To Poland—Southernmost tip of Silesia, most of Posen and a bit of West Prussia, 27,686 square miles. To League of Nations—Free city of Danzig and surrounding area, 729 square miles.

MOVING BOILER TO DRILL AETNA WELL

**HALF OF STOCK IS BEING HELD
IN TREASURY FOR DIS-
TRIBUTION.**

C. N. Berg of Dallas and H. C. Allen of Harrold, both officers of the Aetna Oil Company, were in Vernon yesterday. These men report that their standard derrick has been built, and engine and boiler are being moved from Electra to the drilling site.

There were 400 votes out of 470 represented at the stockholders meeting in Wichita Falls Saturday. Mr. Berg states. Drilling contract with California parties was ratified, and it is expected that actual drilling will begin at once.

This drilling contract divides the 1,900 acres leased by the Aetna Company into 80 acre tracts. Alternate tracts are given the drillers for putting down four wells. Anything less than 2,000 feet deep is understood to be a "shallow" well. If paying sand is found at a less depth than 2,000 feet, the drillers are to erect a rig on another eighty acres selected by the trustees of the Aetna Company, and sink a second well. If shallow oil is found in this, a third well will be put down in a similar manner, and if oil is found in it, the fourth well is to be drilled. This fourth test is to go 2,750 feet unless a gusher is found at less depth.

Half of the capital of \$90,000 has been sold. The remainder will be held in the treasury until a deep test is made, unless oil in paying quantities is found in the shallow sand. The leases which are to go to the drillers are also held in escrow by the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, and will not be released until the drilling contract is completed. Carrigan, Britain and Morgan are attorneys for the Aetna Company.

ELLIOTT TALENT WILL GIVE PLAY AT IOWA PARK TOMORROW

"The Face at the Window" is the title of a drama to be given tomorrow night by Elliott talent at the high school auditorium in Iowa Park. Acts I and II are in the New York home of Vera Stanley. Act III is in a rocky pass along the Palisades of the Hudson. Time is the present. About two hours are required to present the play.

Following is the cast of characters: "Reginald Spofford—One of New York's 400," Roy Lemon; "Chester La Grange, alias Second Story Bill—Of Unavowed Reputation," Horace Goss; "Mose Johnson—Who Refuses to Work," Ivey Boaz; "Henry Swartwood—A Detective," Clyde Ashworth; "Vera Stanley—Wronged, But Forgiving," Miss Aline Hollar; "Mrs. Spofford—Mother of Reginald," Miss Lena Stephens; "Lillian Stauhope—Her Niece," Miss Mildred Bowers; "Dinah—A Domestic," Miss Eva Gooch.

EXCHANGE COMPANY LEASES BUILDING

**STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE BEING
REMODELED**

An organization composed of local men, and known as the Exchange Company, has leased the building formerly occupied by Perkins-Timberlake Company at the corner of Main and Peace streets. The building will be fitted up exclusively for offices.

Painters have been at work for several days. Both floors of the building will be remodeled. The basement will be worked over and probably used as an oil exchange.

The lease begins June 1 and work is being rushed so that the offices may be ready for occupancy by the first of the month. About thirty offices will be fitted up.

The company expects to rent a large number of the rooms to oil men. However, there will be no effort to make the building exclusive. In all probability a private wire to Wichita Falls and one to Fort Worth will be leased so that tenants may keep in touch with the stock market and oil operations.

Those who are interested in the project are: J. D. Parnell, Daniel Bond, A. P. Peck, J. C. Hickernell, G. C. Morris, E. L. Massie, E. Rhoads, W. A. Atchison, E. M. Haney, W. O. Powell, S. H. Hall, A. M. Bourland, Webb & Rogers.

WILL ADVERTISE VERNON AND WILBARGER AS OIL CENTER

Vernon and Wilbarger county will be known throughout the East as an oil center according to present plans of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary J. D. Parnell advises that an oil map is being drawn showing oil operations within a radius of 100 miles of Vernon. This territory will include the Burk Burnett and Electra fields, part of the Ranger field and some of the larger oil centers in Oklahoma. The drawing will be extensive, showing in detail the different locations, wells being drilled and production.

The plan is to distribute these maps throughout the eastern states, and especially in the large centers, with a view to attracting capital and investors. Mr. Parnell says the maps should be completed and ready for distribution at an early date.

Tolbert School to Give Play.

"Daisy Garland's Fortune" is the name of a play to be given by the students of the Tolbert high school in the Tolbert school building at 9 o'clock tomorrow night. Friends and patrons are urged to be present. A small admission fee will be charged.

Baptist Women to Sell Holland's.

Baptist Women will sell Holland's magazine until May 31. If you want to subscribe or renew your subscription call Mrs. A. H. Murchison or Mrs. Geo. Shirely.

PLAN FOR PAVING OF MANY STREETS

**COMMISSION WANTS WORK BE-
GUN ON PEASE STREET WITH-
IN 10 DAYS.**

That considerable street paving will be done in Vernon this summer seems evident from steps taken by the City Commission in their regular monthly session held in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. City Engineer A. J. Robinson was instructed to see that work on paving the block of Peace street between Main and Fannin be started within the next ten days. Some of the material is on the ground and O. A. Swinburn, to whom the contract for the work was awarded, will begin operation as soon as the weather settles.

The city engineer was further instructed to obtain estimates on materials with a view to the paving of West Texas, West Paradise, South Main and East Texas between Main and Cumberland. Municipal bonds to the extent of \$20,000 have already been voted for this purpose and are in the hands of the city officials. These securities will probably be sold within the next sixty days.

LINTON SULLIVAN TRAVELING IN FRANCE WITH CHAPLAIN

Linton Sullivan is traveling over France assisting a chaplain in missionary work among the A. E. F. camps, according to a letter from him to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sullivan, in Vernon. The chaplain in civilian life is a pastor of a large congregation in New York City. They are traveling in a Ford car and Linton says he is getting to see quite a bit of "Sunny France." He is attached to a Military Police company and has no idea when he will come home.

Round Timbers Picnic Postponed.

W. T. Gibbins, chairman of the arrangements committee for the annual picnic held at the Round Timbers ranch, north of Odell, announces that the picnic scheduled for today and tomorrow has been indefinitely postponed. This was done because the rains of the past few weeks made it inconvenient for farmers to leave their crops in case the weather is suitable for work in the fields.

Foster Buys Thomas Home.

A deal was consummated yesterday by Rogers & Jackson, whereby L. A. Foster becomes the owner of the residence on South Main street formerly belonging to T. W. Thomas. The consideration is private.

Tailor Shop Changes Hands.

Truett Lynn and Grady Johnson have purchased the City Tailor Shop from Harold Bonner and Joe Key. Ocie Lynn of Fort Worth will also be connected with the business.

TAX VALUATION IS INCREASED TO GIVE MONEY TO SCHOOLS

**Teachers Were Returning Con-
tracts at Old Salaries Because
of Increased Cost of Living—
Commission Finds Property
Valued for Taxes at One-Third
Sale Price.**

Properly tax valuations in Vernon are being raised on an average of ten per cent in order to provide additional money necessary to run the local schools. This is the plan decided on by the City Commission to meet the increased expenditure by the school system on account of increase in teachers' salaries.

Members of the School Board met with the City Commission Monday night and asked for additional funds to meet an increase of \$5 per month in the pay of grade teachers. The Board found it necessary to give grade teachers an increase because many of them returned their contracts unsigned with the statement that they would be unable to accept re-election at the old salaries.

Heretofore the minimum pay for grade teachers was \$55 per month with a maximum of \$70. Under the raise granted last week the range will be from \$60 to \$75. In view of greatly increased cost of living this figure is still too low, but it is all the Board could do on present resources.

Mayor Harry Mason said he was sure no objection would be raised to the increase in tax valuations for the purpose of increasing pay of school teachers. There has been no general increase in valuations for several years and there was need for re-adjustment on account of enhancement of property values. Numerous cases have come to light recently where property was carried on the tax rolls as low as one-third of the sale price.

The City Commission will sit as a board of equalization May 28th and 29th to hear objections to increases before making them final.

OFFICERS AFTER SPEEDERS.

City Marshal Gives Warning That Law Regulating Automobiles Will Be Enforced.

That laws governing the driving of automobiles in Vernon will be strictly enforced in the future is the mandate of both county and city officials. The flagrant violations of the speed law within the city limits have grown to serious proportions and the officials are determined to stop it even though it may necessitate the appointment of a motorcycle police. The speed limit is eighteen miles in residence sections and fifteen on business streets.

Besides the speed law all other rules governing cars on the city streets are being disregarded, such as turning in the middle of the block instead of going to the right of the lamp posts, driving cars after dark without two headlights and a tail light, running with open exhaust, and leaving the engine running while standing on the street.

"We are determined to enforce these laws irrespective of persons and there is no use kicking if you are arrested," said City Marshal R. H. Bratton, "nor will it help matters to plead ignorance of the law. While it would be no excuse in any case, there is absolutely no reason why the people of Vernon should not have a thorough knowledge of the automobile laws for they have been repeatedly published in warnings."

Gladner Young Seriously Ill.

Friends will regret to learn that Gladner Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home on West Paradise street. Gladner was stricken several days ago at Burk Burnett at which place he was employed. His parents were called to his bedside Wednesday morning and he was brought home yesterday. Late reports say he is resting well.

Mrs. Coltzer Improving.

Advices from Dallas say that Mrs. P. H. Coltzer of this city is recovering very satisfactorily from the effects of an operation performed at the Baptist Sanitarium in that city last Saturday. Mr. Coltzer is with his wife in Dallas.

STORM DAMAGE IS HEAVY SOUTHWEST PART OF COUNTY

**Many Houses Unroofed Around
Rayland, Thalia, Lockett,
Kincheloe and Streit—Three
and One-Eighth Inches of Rain
in Vernon Floods Streets and
Dugouts.**

A three and one-eighth inch rain accompanied by a strong wind and some hail resulted in considerable damage in this section Tuesday night. The storm came from the northwest and the most severe section passed to the west and south of Vernon, the greatest damage reported being in the southwest part of the county.

Rain started to fall about 9:30 o'clock and proved to be a diminutive water spout. The streets were flooded, water ran over the sidewalks and in some cases flooded dugouts routing refugees from the threatening clouds. The only damage from wind reported in Vernon was that done to trees. Many were uprooted and others were stripped of limbs. Hail was not sufficient to do any considerable injury.

Little wind and hail accompanied the rain in the communities to the east and north of Vernon. Farmers in these sections say that the greatest injury they suffered resulted from their row stuff being washed up or the ground packed, so it will have to be replanted. Grain was not damaged to amount to anything.

Many houses were unroofed and in some cases blown down in the Rayland, Thalia, Lockett, Kincheloe and Streit communities. A large hay barn belonging to J. H. Kincheloe was wrecked. The derrick over the Streit well was blown over and smashed and the Lutheran school house was moved several feet off its blocks. A great deal of hail fell in this section, damaging corn and feed stuff. These crops will come out under unfavorable conditions.

A remarkable feature of the storm Tuesday night is that little damage was done to grain. In some cases farmers say one could see fragments of houses and windmills scattered over wheat fields and at the same time the grain would be standing up apparently little injured. This seems to be the case all over the county. Some say it was a freak of nature. Others attribute the wonderful way in which the grain stood up to the fact that the stalks are so thick on the ground and tend to support each other, having more power to resist wind.

The storm resulted in a heavy death toll among young poultry. One man in the Streit community lost 400 chickens and loss suffered by many others over the county was equally as great. One woman in Vernon had fifty chickens of a thoroughbred strain to drown.

Luckily the storm resulted in no bodily injury so far as is known. The southbound Denver was seven hours late Tuesday night as a result of washouts near Amarillo and Memphis. At places in these sections the roadbed was completely washed from under the track leaving the ties swinging to the rails by the spikes. Pease river came down with a big rise during the night but rapidly subsided during the morning. No damage to the bridge resulted.

A four-foot rise was reported in Red River and it was thought for a while the Frisco bridge was in danger. Local Agent L. L. Herald reports that the water subsided without doing any damage.

Liberty Oil Stock Sold.

P. H. Robinson, secretary of the Liberty Oil & Development Company advises that all stock has been sold and the subscription books are closed. The derrick is up on their holdings of 100 acres north of the Sumner and Piper tracts, three miles east of Harrold. Drilling will start within the next few days, according to Mr. Robinson.

Hayhurst Gets Damages.

Dewey Hayhurst was given damages of \$54 for a buggy destroyed at the crossing of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway on the night of December 1917. The case was tried in Judge Griffith's court yesterday. Robert Hayland was killed when the buggy was destroyed.

More's Theatre

FRIDAY—LILA LEE in "RUSTLING A BRIDE," with a 2 part L Ko Comedy. FRIDAY NIGHT—HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

SATURDAY—MONROE SALISBURY in "THE MILLIONAIRE PIRATE." EDDIE POLO in "THE BULLS EYE" and Big V. Comedy.

MONDAY—DOROTHY DALTON in "THE HOME BREAKERS" and Comedy. MONDAY NIGHT—MISS CARROLL'S PLAY, "LITTLE TOM THUMB WEDDING." 25c and 35c.

TUESDAY—MARGUERITA FISCHER in "CHARGE IT TO ME."

STORM KILLS JERSEY COW.

Hay Barn Belonging to T. C. Frost of Farmers Valley With Loss of \$1,500.

T. C. Frost of the Farmers Valley community says he suffered a loss of something near \$1,500 from the storm Tuesday night. A large hay barn was completely wrecked and one wall fell on a fine Jersey cow crushing her to death. He had just a few days before paid \$120 for the milker. A second cow was in the lot but it so happened that the fence had blown down and she escaped before the collapse of the barn.

The Farmers Valley man says it must have been a twister that hit his place, for pieces of the barn were scattered in every direction. One of the large doors was carried across two fences. About 200 bales of hay in the barn were considerably scattered and damaged.

Mr. Frost believes he is the heaviest loser in his community, although a great number of outhouses were wrecked and there is hardly a windmill left standing. The grain in many cases was blown flat but it is straightening up and is apparently little injured. No considerable hail accompanied the wind. All row stuff was badly washed and most of it will have to be replanted, according to Mr. Frost. "The Farmers Valley farmers have simply been marking time for the last week or so waiting for the fields to dry out sufficiently to be worked, as water is still standing in most of the fields," he continued.

Invests in Local Oil Company.

E. H. Crane of Dallas has subscribed for a block of the capital stock of the Vernon Oil and Development Company. He heard of the proposition through local friends and thought it worth risking a small investment. The company is being promoted on 3,000 acres of land south and southwest of town.

Lockett Boys Beat Kincheloe.

The Record is asked to state that a communication printed last week to the effect that the Kincheloe basketball girls defeated the Lockett girls in two games this winter was incorrect. The item should have read that the Lockett boys defeated Kincheloe in two games of baseball.

Morris Buys West Texas Residence.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby J. B. Morris bought a residence on West Texas street from Hub Colley. This is the place formerly owned by H. Y. Pitts. Mr. Morris will in all probability move to his new home at an early date.

Five Buy Cars.

T. L. Pierce has purchased a new Buick "4" from Robinson Motor Company. Napier Bros. Ford and Motor Agency report the sale of the following Fords: E. M. Haney, roadster; L. E. Key, touring car; Clarence Flowers, touring car.

Notice to Real Estate Men.

I have taken my property in Vernon off of the market, and same is withdrawn from the hands of real estate men.

G. S. UPSHAW.

Denominational Day.

Next Sunday will be Denominational Day at the Baptist Church. The pastor hopes to have every member of the church present.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Loaves for sale and exchange. Howard R. Whiteside, 431 N. Main. Phone 444. Adv. 1tp.

Crisco and R. B. M. shortening, large pails \$1.85 today at Brown's. Better stock up now, as all wholesale prices are withdrawn and lard is going higher. Adv. 35-2tc

Special Notice—Watch the Willow Bloom Oil Development. 5 acres next to Bark-Waggoner. Ten acres next to Golden Cattle. Howard R. Whiteside. 3tp Adv.

Trevathan's closing out sale. Adv. 1tc

We are continually adding new names to our list of satisfied customers. There is a reason. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1tc

Trevathan's closing out sale. Adv. 1tc

SENIORS WILL GET DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

PLAY AT MORE'S WILL MARK CLOSE OF CITY SCHOOLS.

The 1919 vacation of the Vernon city schools will begin tomorrow. The commencement sermon was preached last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church by Rev. Henry F. Brooks. Students reported this morning for their grade cards and many attended the program given by the juniors at 9:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The play by the seniors at More's Theater will form a dramatic finale to the present session.

"Catching Clara" is the name of the comedy-drama to be given at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The program will be preceded by selections by the high school orchestra under the leadership of Miss Catherine Pierce. Following the music the following program will be rendered: Invocation, Rev. Gahes B. Hall; salutatory, Miss Cleo Bowers; awarding scholarships, Superintendent B. F. Sisk; presenting diplomas, J. C. Smith, president of the School Board; valedictory, Miss Blanche McLarty; class song, senior class; play, "Catching Clara," senior class. The play is under the direction of Miss Roberta Scott, teacher of English in the high school. A small admission fee will be charged.

A SUMMONS

To All Methodists to Attend Church, Sunday, May 18, Methodism's World Campaign.

The hour has come—God's hour and man's hour. The Lord has opened the world to us to occupy in His name, has guarded the seas, has shortened the distance until now the world has become a great neighborhood where the watchman can see eye to eye.

Let the campaign which opens on May 18 be ushered in by a great church-going Sunday, that shall fill all our churches both with crowds of worshippers and the spirit of faith and prayer. It is our Lord who summons us to meet him in the place of worship. Let ours be the church's answer to His gracious call for service. He is mobilizing His army. Let the foundations of hell tremble under the footfalls of the hosts of the Lord as the cry goes up to heaven. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.

E. R. HENDRIX, 1tc Senior bishop, for the Bishops.

Feed Schumacher to cows on pasture, and the increase in milk and butter will more than pay for the feed. The manufacturer guarantees it to do this. Get it at Brown's. Adv. 35-2tc

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"Today Is the Time to Start Things."

Yesterday is gone into the discard and tomorrow is a long way off. We are sure of today, but who knows about tomorrow?—Swiped.

How about a hail policy on your wheat, oats and corn? How about fire, cyclone and hail on your residence, barns, etc.?

How about a good life insurance policy on your old hide? How about a good liability policy on your auto?

Get your mind on these important matters and then drift around to the rear of the Waggoner National Bank and start something, get me?

OLD McCOLLOCH



Wholesome Bread Makes Sturdy Children.

Give a child the proper nutriment and it becomes vigorous and active, insuring healthy man—and womanhood.

Our Bread is wholesome. It makes red blood and hard muscles. Baked in a sanitary way from unsurpassed flour and with expert care it makes a genuinely delightful food.

Drop in and take a loaf home tonight. Baked fresh every day.

10c and 15c Loaves

CITY BAKERY

FRISCO MAY MOVE BESSE SHOPS HERE

TRAFFIC ORIGINATED LOCALLY MAY CAUSE REMOVAL FROM OKLAHOMA TOWN.

The Frisco will move its machine shops from Besse, Okla., to Vernon if rumors prove true. Local Agent L. L. Herald is expecting official notice to this effect daily. The change will mean a considerable enlargement of the company's shops now located here. The local force will be increased to include several additional mechanics and boilermakers as well as other machinists. Quite a bit of modern machinery will also be added in Vernon.

A. R. Warren, at present foreman of the roundhouse at Besse, is expected to arrive within a few days to take charge of the shops in Vernon. He will replace E. D. Lawrence, who will remain in Vernon as a machinist. With the addition of the machinery and force contemplated, the local shops will be equipped to make temporary repairs of every nature at this end of the line.

The officials of the road were inspired to better equip the local plant by the recent heavy increase in traffic due to oil operations. Mr. Herald advises that the local office has been handling on an average of 250 cars a month billed from the Texas oil fields to northern points and the indications are that these figures will be increased several fold in the near future.

Don't fail to hear Rev. J. J. McNeely, a returned soldier from France next Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in Vernon on "The Moral and Religious Life of France as I Saw It." His message is red hot. Adv. 1tc

Trevathan's closing out sale. Adv. 1tc

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Friday—Select pictures presents Norma Talmadge in "The Probation Wife." This is the story of a girl who is the most popular attraction at a notorious cafe. Later the place is raided and she is sentenced to three years in the reformatory. She escapes at the end of the second year. On the train she meets the man who tried to aid her to escape from the cafe, and she offers herself to him for food and shelter. Much to her surprise, he marries her. She calls herself his probation wife. Love makes a different woman of her and they become a true husband and wife.

Monday—Triangle presents Killiam Desmond in "Wild Life." The announcement that Mr. Desmond will appear in chaps, using his six-shooter to remove bad men from his path will, no doubt, come as a sharp surprise to followers of this popular star who hitherto appeared in roles of another type. Miss Josie Sedwick is the young lady, lured to a western joint by a tricky employment agency, who administers the slap that causes handsome Bill to reform.

Trevathan's closing out sale. Adv. 1tc

Summerour's Half and Half cotton seed at White Produce Company, North Main Street. Adv. 30-3tc

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Wallace four miles north, a boy, on Friday, May 9.

Wanted—Grade Poland China male large enough for service. L. K. Johnson. 33-3tc

Schumacher feed is guaranteed to put on one pound of fat for three pounds of feed. Corn will not do that. It is an all grain ration and costs less than corn. Get it at Brown's. 35-2tc

Wm. Blackwood

W. A. Larimore

J. T. Oates

Real Estate

WATCH THIS SPACE

Office West Side of Vernon Hotel

Vernon, Texas

NOTICE TO SALESMEN AND STOCKHOLDERS

The stock of the Liberty Oil and Development Company has been sold out and any one who has bought stock but has not received his certificate can get same by calling at our office in Hotel Vernon building.

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COMING, TUESDAY, MAY 20TH.

"HOUDINI" in the MYSTERY SERIAL.

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Howard R. Whiteside returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

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H. H. Anderson returned this morning from Wichita Falls where he has been for several days on business.

The Vernon Sign & Auto Painting Company can take care of the repainting of your car within a few days. "Full up" now. Adv. 1tp.

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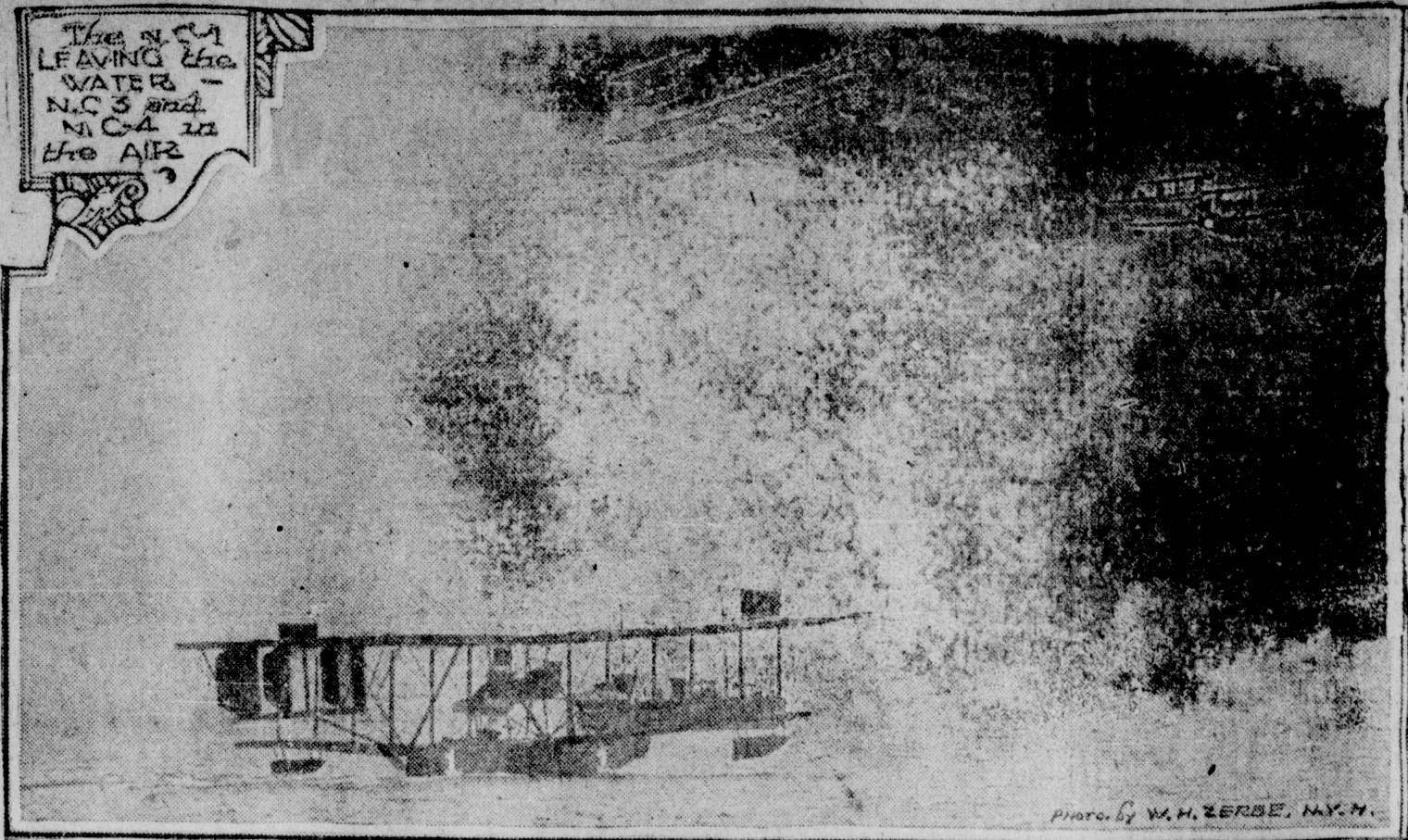
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TWO SEAPLANES MAKE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT TO HALIFAX, ANOTHER ONE MISSING



Like three sturdy young eagles, the giant Navy Curtiss seaplanes appointed for the task of making the first passage of the Atlantic by air, soared from the naval air station at Rockaway Point and disappeared into the haze that lay over the ocean. Two of these seaplanes made the flight to Halifax successfully, while the third member, the NC-4, is reported missing on the first leg, but no serious damage is expected. The NC-1 and NC-3 found no difficulty in making the journey.

TIME EXTENDED FOR FILING
REPORTS ON INCOME FOR 1918

A. S. Walker, collector of Internal Revenue, advises The Record:

"I am now authorized to grant an additional extension to all corporations which are required to file reports of income with this office on March 15th, 1919, provided tentative reports were filed prior to that date. This extension is granted with the understanding that each corporation shall pay on or before June 15th, a sum sufficient with the amount paid on March 15th to equal one-half the tax due as shown by the return to be filed on Form 1120, together with interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month on any deficiency on the first installment paid.

"Corporations which report on the basis of a fiscal year ending either on January 31st, 1919, or February 28th, 1919, will be granted a similar extension to June 15, 1919, provided they apply for it, but an extension granted in such a case shall not operate to extend the due date of any installment of tax after the first installment.

Extension to June 15, 1919, is granted also for filing the following: Returns of information, (Forms 1066 and 1069); Fiduciary returns, (Form 1041); Without-holding returns, (Form 1042, accompanied by 1048 and 1043.)

"Returns of partnership and personal service corporations required to file returns on calendar year basis and all other returns required under the income and excess profits tax provisions of the law, which are not the basis for the assessment of the tax.

"It is not considered necessary to grant an extension of time beyond the original extension of forty-five days for the completion of personal returns where tentative returns were filed, but such extension may be granted upon request where adequate reasons are given. Where granted the rule above referred to requiring payment of interest on deficient installments will be applicable."

No Need to Worry.

We do not think that there is any need to worry unduly over any possible prosecution of the cotton farmers of the South for entering into agreements to reduce the acreage of cotton. That Governor Allen of Kansas should see an analogy between a small group of men entering into a combination to monopolize an industry or the part of any industry and the acreage reduction movement, throws light upon that gentleman's peculiar point of view, but it does not do credit to his judgment of such matters.

Who ever heard of hundreds of thousands of men monopolizing anything? There is nothing to keep anybody from joining the ranks of the cotton farmers if he chooses. No effort will be made to keep a man from obtaining land if he wants to be a cotton farmer. Nothing will be put in his way to prevent him from buying the necessary farm implements, the livestock and the seed. Any man who has sufficient capital, or who can borrow sufficient capital, and who is willing to do the work can become a cotton farmer. Nobody is going to attempt to stop him. So it is plain that nobody is trying to monopolize the cotton market. A general public movement, with mass meetings and public agitation, to induce the cotton farmers to avoid producing more cotton than the world will buy, at a time when there is still a big surplus which is unsold, is not an attempt at monopoly. It is only plain, common sense.

The argument which Governor Allen puts forward is not a new one. It has been urged, with better ground, perhaps, against "holding" movements, that is, movements to hold products at

ready produced for higher prices. But Congress has demonstrated repeatedly that it has never been the intention of that body to prohibit such movements. That is why the chief appropriation for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act always carries a proviso that none of the money so appropriated may be used by the Department of Justice to prosecute the producers of farm products who co-operate for the purpose of maintaining a fair and reasonable price for their products.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A 50 Per Cent Gain.

A 50 per cent gain so far this month over the same month a year ago, indicates this store's matchless policy of underlaying—underselling for cash. We take the spot cash you good people hand to us in exchange for goods we sell you at the lowest known cost and plank it down for more bargains to dish-out to you. Join the crowds that are saving money by coming to this bargain spot.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY,
201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 27-1f

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and son, Clio, have gone to Mineral Wells, where they will spend several days before leaving for a visit at points in Oklahoma and Colorado. They will spend the summer in the latter state.

A sidewalk-building campaign has been inaugurated in Wellington.

Fargo News.

Fargo, May 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. J. T. Marr was elected president of Fargo Parent-Teachers' Association and Mrs. J. S. Mason secretary.

Rev. H. M. Hudson will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell is reported to be doing nicely at Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas. R. E. Harrell returned from there last week.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Bartlett Goodpasture, who is also in Dallas for treatment is not expected to live.

S. M. James and family, and W. A. Davidson were in Vernon last week.

Charlie Mason, Shelly Lovelace, Jess Sweetman, J. T. McGill, H. E. Key, Seth McGill, C. S. Smith, W. H. Beavers and family were Vernon visitors this week.

Miss Ruth Beavers of Fort Worth recently visited home folks.

Mrs. Raymond Sellers returned to Tolbert after visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Dennis and Mrs. Leonard Hanik.

Mrs. E. M. Culham is quite ill with rheumatism.

Little Beatrice Azilee Crisp was quite sick this week.

J. T. Cabo and son, Maynor, were at the farm Tuesday. They sheared the Angora goats Mrs. Cabo brought out in the winter.

Fruit trees in the community are loaded with fruit. Every one is anxious to see a good fruit crop.

Many farmers who recently planted cotton say they will have to plant over. Some have a good stand of cotton.

The teachers and student body are busy making preparations for the commencement the latter part of May.

Mrs. D. W. May recently visited her sister in Vernon, who is ill.

An entertainment for the high school pupils will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith at an early date.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 39-1f

J. B. Morris to Build.

J. B. Morris has bought some residence lots on West Paradise street from J. M. Underwood and is planning to build at an early date. The deal made made by Blackwood & Lathmore.

E. L. Vaughn Buys Home.

Ed T. Smith has sold his place on West Paradise street to E. L. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is planning to move to his new home at an early date. The transaction was handled by Blackwood & Lathmore.

Things Worth Knowing.

Accompany boiled beef or ham with string beans in white sauce. Slippery wax floors are prevented by the use of liquid wax and a light wax mop.

A bread sponge made with yeast is light enough to use when it is full of bubbles.

Oil the sewing machine with the help of a machine dropper if nothing else is handy.

Whenever you have scraps of pastry dough left over make them into little cakes for tarts.

For the children at noon nothing is more satisfying than soup.

A dustless mop can be made from the fringe of an old bedspread.

Delicious soups are made from your store of dried peas or beans.

Tuesday is for many reasons a better washing day than Monday.

If you would learn to save, keep in touch with every cent you spend.

Hot corn-meal mush can be improved by a grating of cheese over it.

Never stir rice, as it causes it to fall to the bottom of the vessel and burn.

No starch should be used in washing except that which is thoroughly cooked.

Give the flatirons a good washing every now and then with soda and hot water.

Never take out clothes' stains with chemicals until you have tried cold water.

Never put bananas in the refrigerator—they will turn black instead of ripening.

Cook cranberries with the cheaper cuts of boiled meats to make them tender and delicious.



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For service, buy our 3 for \$1.00 Socks and watch them wear.

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For Rent—One three room and one two room house. Freshly painted and papered. Swartwood & Co. 35-31c

Feed Schumacher to cows on pasture, and the increase in milk and butter will more than pay for the feed. The manufacturer guarantees it to do this. Get it at Brown's. Adv. 35-21c

Oil by the barrel, 10 cents. We are conveniently located and can fill your barrel promptly and want your business. We have never had a better car than this one. Brown's. Adv. 35-21c

A. P. Mason is here spending a few days with his family after an absence of some time in Paducah and other Kentucky points. Mr. Mason has been in the oil business with Wichita Falls as headquarters, but expects to go to Memphis, Tenn., in the near future.

Kerosene, the best grade we have ever been able to buy. Price by the barrel, 10 cents. Brown's. Adv. 35-21c

I am in the market for your second hand furniture. A. C. Hahn, North Main street. Adv. 26-1f

For sale—150-ton metal silo. Would make excellent grain bins; cheaper and better than you can make with lumber. H. E. Houser, Oklahoma, Texas. 34-1f

J. H. Coffield, formerly with the Observer at Quanah, has accepted a position with the Times Publishing Company as Linotype operator. Mr. Coffield finished a course of study in the Linotype school in New Orleans last week. He will be welcomed as a member of the printing fraternity of Vernon.



The City of
GOODRICH
Akron, Ohio

Compare
Goodrich 375's
with other
Ford Car Tires

If you have not used these husky, *de Luxe* tires for the Ford car, go at once to a Goodrich dealer and say to him, "Give me a Goodrich Three-Seventy-Five."

Compare it with an ordinary Ford-size tire, and you will find it bigger and burlier in every way.

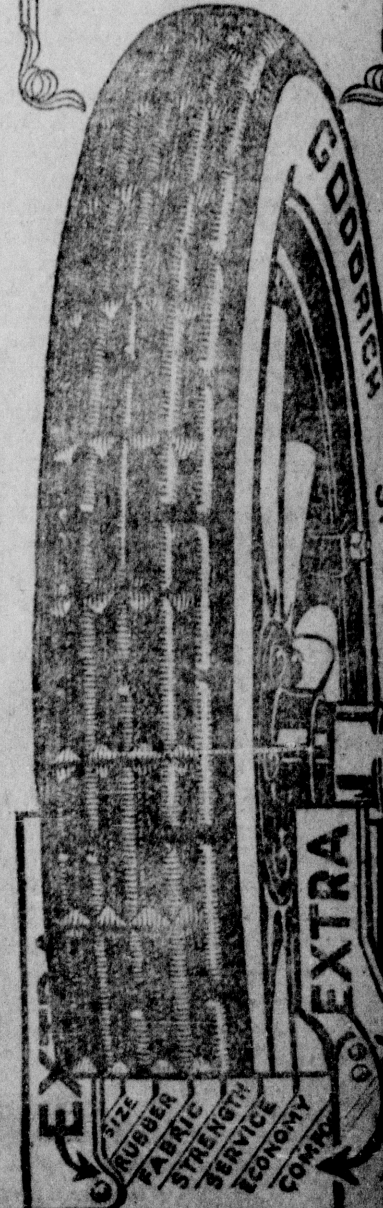
As a matter of figures and measurements, it is an inch bigger on the circumference, and much thicker in the cross section—that is, a 31 x 3 1/2 inch tire.

That extra size means a finer looking, easier riding Ford car to begin, and a longer lived car and tires in the end.

Though "Three-Seventy-Fives" cost a little more at the outset, built to meet the special needs of the Ford car and bring out its known virtues, they soon reveal a greater dollar economy, which makes it the better buy in the long run.

Buy Goodrich Tires
from a Dealer

GOODRICH
TIRES
375 SIZE
"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



Like other things "made at home" Karo Home-Made Candy is best for Children

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ay in Eleventh Reserve Dis-
trict Alone—Persons Unable
to Buy Bonds Can Buy Thrift
Certificates, N. R. Heath Says.

County Chairman N. R. Heath is in receipt of a bulletin from the War Loan Organization announcing that May 15, (yesterday) was pay day in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for the thousands of loyal citizens, banks and other institutions holding Liberty Bonds of the second issue. The interest due to security holders in this district alone amounted to \$1,582,275.90. The bulletin urged that these interest coupons be re-invested in War Savings and Thrift stamps. The exchange may be made at any bank or at the post-office.

War Savings Stamps bear 4 per cent interest, compounded every three months, and have a constant increase in value that is guaranteed. "The Victory Loan drive is over but we still have a chance of sharing in the 'Victory,'" said Mr. Heath.

"Many persons in this county who wanted to buy Victory Bonds but were financially unable to do so can do their bit by investing in War Savings Stamps. The small amount represented by the interest coupons will melt away if simply turned into cash. By re-investing it in War Savings Stamps it is securely tied and is again working for you."

The sale of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue has been slow in Vernon. Postmaster J. V. Townsend believes the campaign being waged to encourage the exchange of interest coupons for stamps will meet with enthusiastic approval by the local people. It does not offer happen that your dollars do double duty but that is exactly what will happen if you follow this admonition of the Government," says Mr. Townsend. "After all W. S. S. and Thrift stamps are the biggest little investment in the world, and certainly the most attractive. You can lend your Government any amount you see fit, receiving interest and the privilege of cashing in on ten-days' notice. In other words it is a ten days' demand loan.

"But aside from the purpose of increasing the sale of stamps and government securities there is another aim behind this campaign. That motive is the spreading of the thrift habit, getting people to save, to change the American public into a happy, progressive population of savers. It means more to our town as well as our nation than any one thing at this critical time of reconstruction because if a nation or community is to prosper, its citizens must prosper. This is our big task and, personally, I am committed to this work with every energy I have."

Trevathan's closing out sale. Adv. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin and daughter, Miss Nelle, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells for a ten days' stay.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, where they have been for several days.

Schumacher feed is guaranteed to put on one pound of fat for three pounds of feed. Corn will not do that. It is an all grain ration and costs less than corn. Get it at Brown's. 35-2tc

W. H. Clayton of Dill, Okla., is passing through Vernon en route to San Antonio. Mr. Clayton lived in Vernon twenty-eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison are spending this week at Mineral Wells and other places down State. They are not expected home until late next week.

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P. G. Givens of Santa Anna, Calif., arrived Wednesday on an extended visit in Vernon with his daughters, Mmes. R. D. Shive and I. S. Sewell. Mr. Givens was a pioneer citizen of Vernon, having for a number of years conducted a grocery business under the firm name of Sebastian & Givens. Adv. 1tc

200 AT BANQUET OF METHODIST WOMEN

REV. HENRY F. BROOKS WANTS
CHURCH TO SUPPORT A
MISSIONARY.

Nearly 200 people attended the banquet given last night in the basement of the Methodist Church. The women of the missionary societies were hostesses, and such a feast as they spread! There was chicken in abundance and all of the "fixins," including salads, candied sweet potatoes, ice cream and cake.

Judge W. D. Berry acted as toastmaster. Geo. W. Backus spoke on "The Relation of this Church to Methodism." Mr. Backus referred to the spirit that brought our fathers from Europe to seek religious and political freedom, and pointed out that it was this same spirit which impelled the men and women who settled here in Vernon when the Indian war cry mingled with the shriek of the dying. He insisted that the Vernon Methodist Church should take one-thousandth part of the \$35,000,000, which the Southern Methodist Church proposed to give to commemorate one hundred years of missions.

Mrs. S. E. Trevathan talked on "The Place of the Women of the Church in the Centenary Movement." She referred to the awakening Asia, the Isles of the Seas, and the opening of the nations of Europe to the Christian gospel, all of which admonishes us to help.

"The great lesson taught by the war is the importance of prayer," Mrs. Trevathan said. "The Centenary asks us to go to our knees, and when we come from our places of prayer to do our utmost to answer the call of the Master. Women's part in the Centenary is devotion, sacrifice, service, prayer, and lives."

"When the clock strikes twelve Saturday night, 8,000,000 Methodists will begin an intensive effort to put into effect the command, 'Go into all the world,'" said Rev. Henry F. Brooks. He declared that the Centenary is the biggest thing that has occurred in history. At least one man in Southern Methodism has indicated his willingness to give \$1,000,000, and Rev. Brooks told his audience he wanted at least half a dozen men in Vernon who would give \$1,000. "I want this church to support its own missionary," Dr. Brooks insisted.

"Methodism does not expect to try and crowd out other denominations," declared Presiding Elder M. Phelan. "We are not duplicating the work of other denominations in the foreign missionary field. That portion of the non-Christian world allotted to us is 40,000,000 souls. We operate in seven fields, and will not go into other fields after the Centenary contribution of \$35,000,000 is made, but will strengthen our forces in the seven fields where we now operate."

Before the banquet a program was given in the church auditorium, consisting of:

DOCTORS SAY NEW CALOMEL IS BEST MEDICINE

New Variety, Called Calotabs, Is
Purified and Refined From
Nauseating and Salivating Ef-
fects—Medicinal Virtues Re-
tained and Improved.

According to the world's greatest physicians and medical authorities, calomel was the best and most universally useful of all medicines. Medical authorities prescribed calomel for almost every disease and explained that it was the best and surest of all system purifiers. They say that calomel cleanses the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys and purifies the blood from all poisons, making the system pure and clean so that nature can quickly restore the health.

Now that science has purified calomel of all its nauseating and dangerous qualities, the new kind of calomel, called "Calotabs," is even more popular than the old. As a liver-cleanser and system purifier Calotabs are more effective than the old style calomel, yet are entirely delightful in effect. One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasantness. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please and go where you please—there is no restriction of habit or diet or danger of syphilis.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs, and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them. Adv. 1tc

ing of a piano solo by Miss Mildred Young, song by Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, reading by Miss Texas Coffee and a song by Misses Mozelle Parker, Birdie and Helen Hlatt. Ethel Reese, Helen Ferguson, Winnie Jewel Norwood, Catherine Pierce, and Lora Morris.

J. B. Love of Memphis was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Love recently sold the City Bakery at Memphis and is not engaged in business at present.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1tc

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County Demonstrator N. R. Tisdal returned Wednesday from Thalia, where he went to speak in interest of the Centenary. Mr. Tisdal was out in the storm Tuesday night, but suffered little, other than a severe drenching.

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Ernest Matthews arrived Tuesday from Caddo, Texas, on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Matthews. He will return tomorrow. Ernest has a splendid position in the oil fields and says he believes there are wonderful possibilities around the Caddo district.

Trevathan's closing out sale. Adv. 1tc

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Clance two miles west of Vernon, on Tuesday, May 13, a girl.

Kerosene, the best grade we have ever been able to buy. Price by the barrel, 10 cents. Brown's. Adv. 35-2tc

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MEN OF ENERGY ARE IN DEMAND

Energy comes of good health—of good appetite and good digestion; of restful sleep and nerves that are all in order.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, poor digestion—that generally run-down feeling takes all the energy out of you and renders you unfit to do your part in the world's work.

RICH-TONE, the ideal tonic, builds you up. It rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well being; it fits you to meet the demand for energetic men.

Take **RICH-TONE** now and occupy your place among the workers and doers, feeling all the joy of living. Rich-Tone is only \$1.00 per bottle, and is sold locally by

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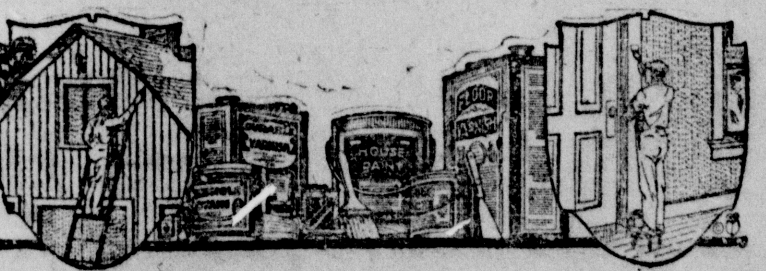
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The product of the foremost manufacturers are represented in our stock. We were able to make a fortunate purchase recently and now offer our customers this low price advantage.

Get our prices before you buy. We install all Fixtures we sell.

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When you are ready for your Painting Supplies, give us an opportunity to quote you prices that mean a substantial saving.

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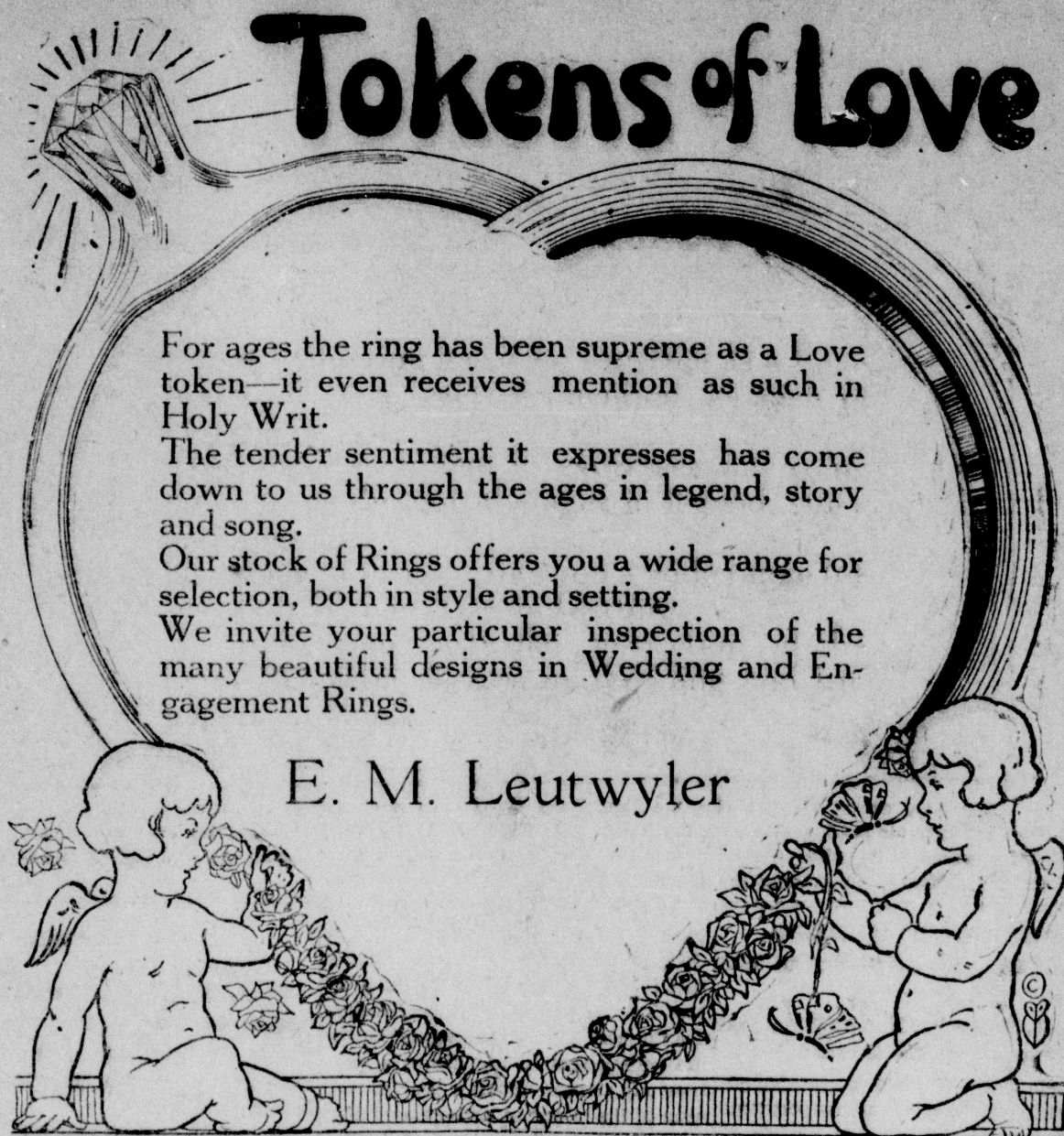
You can get what you want at your store.

Dr. H. J. Childress of Gilmer is in Vernon visiting his friend, Dr. A. P. Howard, and looking after business matters.

Miss Natalie Rogers of Quanah is visiting her friend, Mrs. Emory Rhoads.

Trevathan's closing out sale. Adv. 1tc

Limited supply of Singer machines on hand. Old mach. in trade, easy terms for balance Bros. Adv.



Tokens of Love

For ages the ring has been supreme as a Love token—it even receives mention as such in Holy Writ.

The tender sentiment it expresses has come down to us through the ages in legend, story and song.

Our stock of Rings offers you a wide range for selection, both in style and setting.

We invite your particular inspection of the many beautiful designs in Wedding and Engagement Rings.

E. M. Leutwyler

We Need the Room

For shipments of new Paige and Maxwell cars just arrived, and so are offering unusual bargains in the following used cars:

- One 7-passenger, six-cylinder Paige, newly painted and overhauled.
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- Two 5-passenger, six-cylinder Paiges, newly painted and overhauled.
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The above cars have been thoroughly overhauled and repainted and carry the same guarantee and service contract as given on new cars.

- One 5-passenger, six-cylinder Saxon.
- One 5-passenger, four-cylinder Dixie Flyer.
- One 5-passenger 1917 model Maxwell.

Phone 455 for Demonstration.

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Vernon, Texas

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BUY Pope Oil Company Stock

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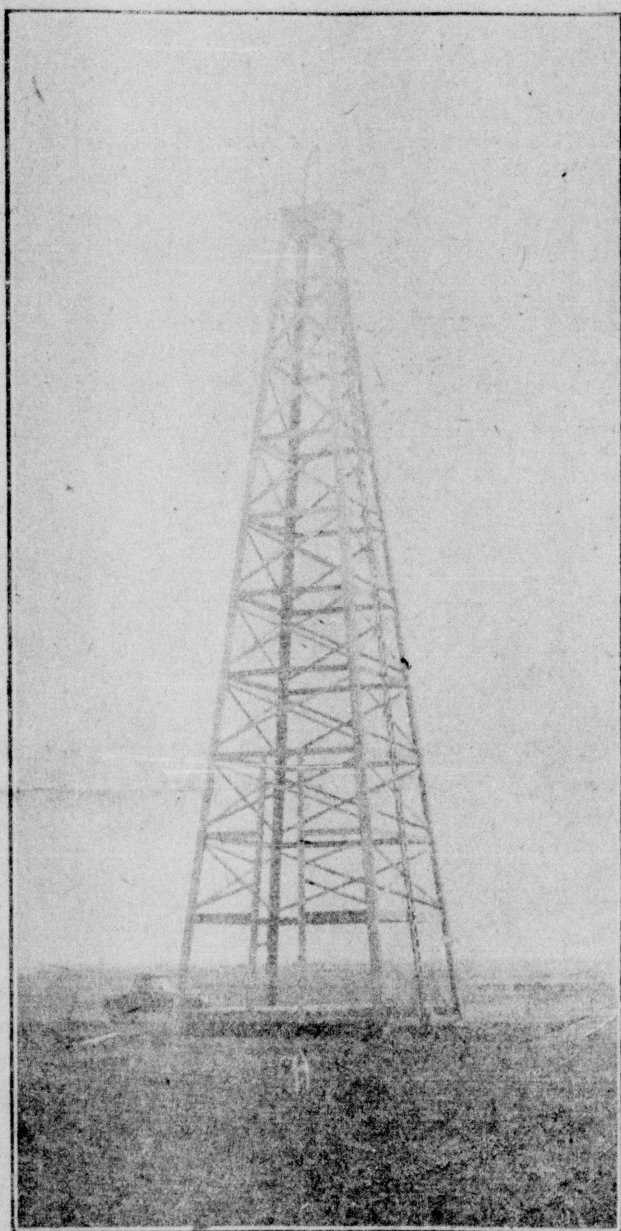
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Derrick Is Complete. Now Rig-
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160 acres, 3 miles from gushers
producing 2,500 barrels daily.

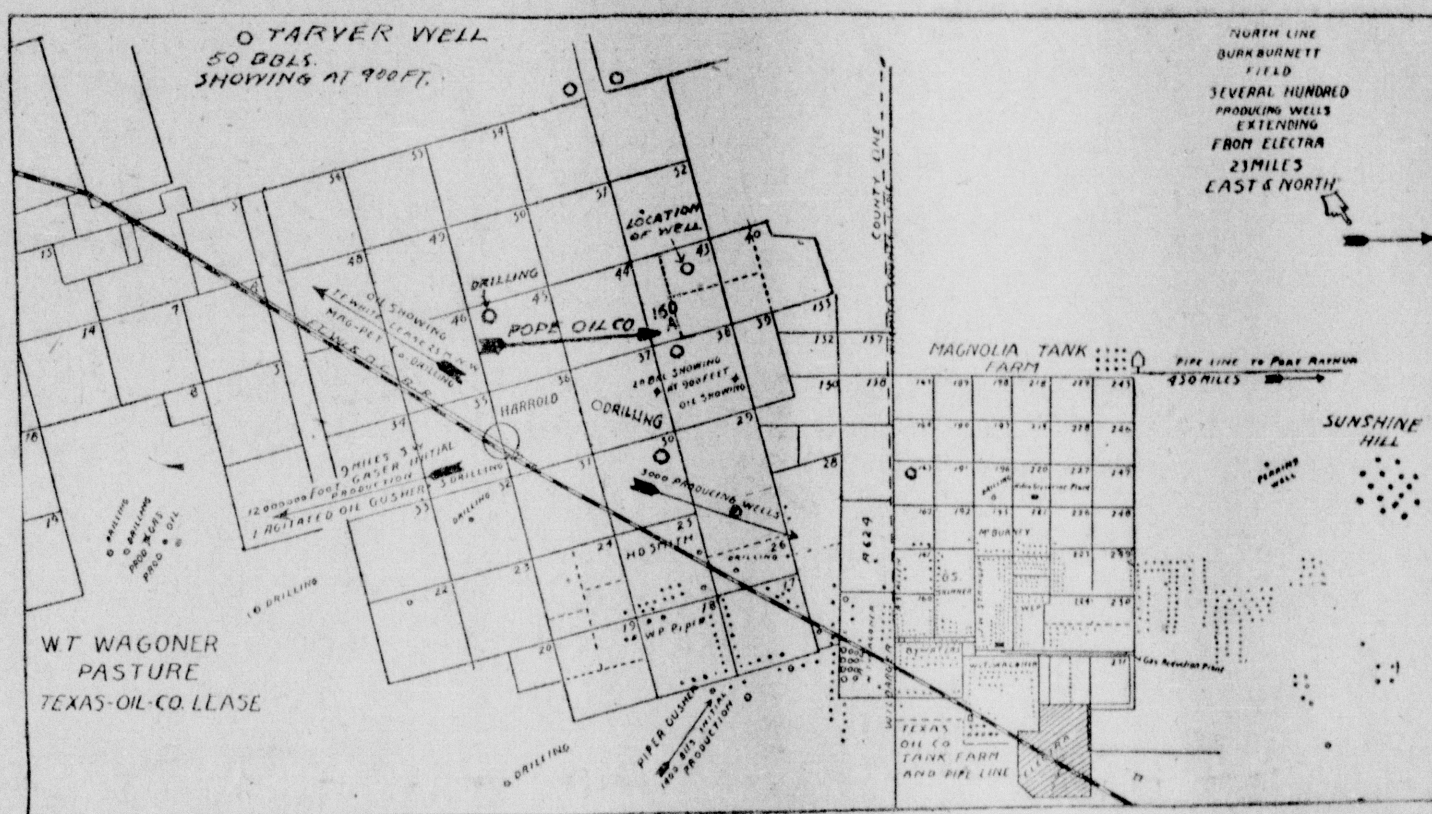
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ING not later than May 22nd.

Only \$10,000 of Stock Offered For Sale



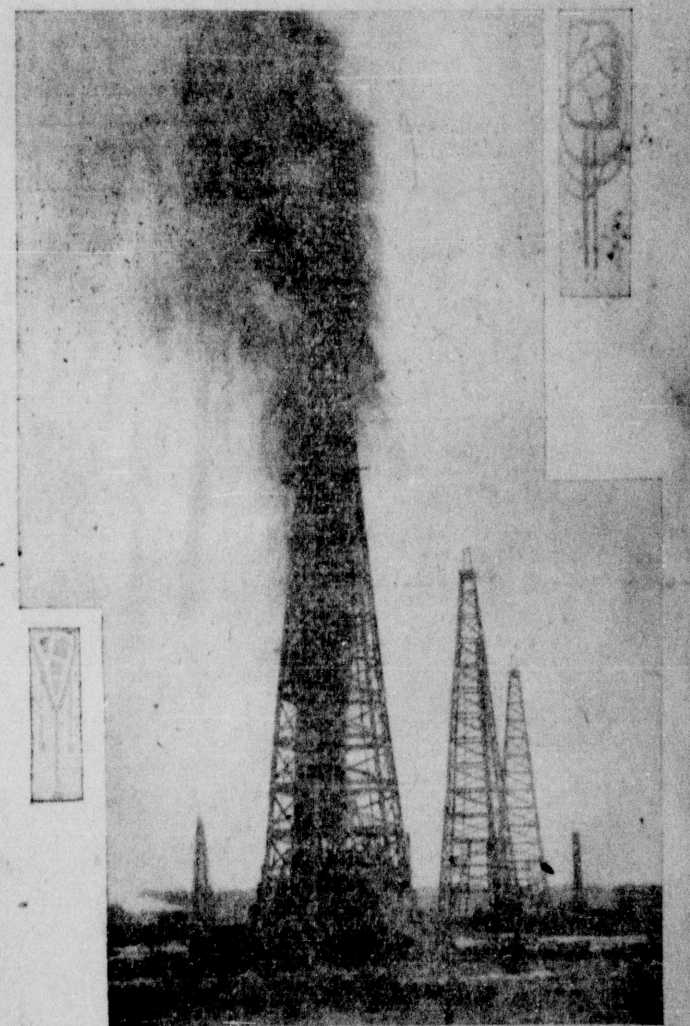
Anticipation

The big money in oil is made from money in-
vested before oil is found. Get in with your
money before we start drilling. Success only
comes to those with courage to back their
convictions.



Our lease of 160 acres is located in
section 43, Wilbarger County, three
miles north of the Magnolia Piper
gusher wells which came in with 2500
to 3000 barrels initial production.

NO PROMOTION STOCK



Realization

Enormous incomes, not a dream, but true.
Those who invested in The Fowler Oil Com-
pany before they struck oil received \$15,000
for each \$100 invested after oil was found.
Think it over.

WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE POPE OIL COMPANY?

John B. Pope, president of the Pope Oil Company is a retired banker and stock-
man, living at Polytechnic, Fort Worth, having recently sold his 14,000-acre ranch in
Foard and Cottle Counties to W. Q. Richards of Paducah.

Mr. Pope organized the first bank in Clarendon and the first bank in Memphis.
He has always been a conservative and successful business man.

C. R. Gatewood, vice president, is a successful business man of Denton. He
has been in the brokerage business for years, and is well known in business circles.

W. E. Durbin, secretary-treasurer, is auditor of Denton county; was formerly
sheriff and for eight years district clerk of Denton county.

The POPE OIL COMPANY is organized and chartered under Texas Blue
Sky Laws and does not have any PROMOTION STOCK. The Secretary of State
valued our lease at \$50,000.00 as an oil proposition. Under Texas Blue Sky Law we
could have taken out an additional \$50,000.00 for development of our lease, there-
by retaining \$50,000 of our paid up capital (the lease value) which would give us
a capital of \$100,000. In that we are not in the promotion business, our capital was
retained at \$50,000; of this amount we have set aside \$30,000 for a drilling fund to
develop our lease; all the stock which is being sold is drilling fund stock; in other
words we give three-fifths of our lease value for the money to develop; this gives the
stockholders absolute control of the Company's affairs.

FILL OUT COUPON AND MAIL TODAY TO
VERNON OIL EXCHANGE
VERNON, TEXAS

T. A. Searlock—F. E. Eggleston

Please mail _____ shares of the stock of the POPE

OIL COMPANY, (Drilling FUND). I enclose \$ _____
in full payment at the price of \$50.00 a share (PAR VALUE).
same being common stock, fully paid and non-assessable.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

POPE OIL CO.

REFERENCE:—Fort Worth National Bank; any bank in Denton county, or
Bank at Harrold.

CHAUNTAQUA IN IT IS PLAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE

Math-Horner Representative
Here and Appointments Are
Made for Grounds, Ticket
Sales and Advertising—Sur-
plus Will Be Given to Carnegie
Library.

It is the sense of the local committee that the chauntiqua shall be held in Vernon this summer under tent. The Redpath-Horner people furnish a tent without charge, and is only necessary for the local committee to seat it, as they would have to do if any other place were secured. The chauntiqua begins June 14 and continues six days.

Crisp McMeans, representing the Redpath-Horner people, was in Vernon yesterday, and met with representatives of the people who had signed the contract for a chauntiqua. J. A. Birdsong is chairman of the local committee. After getting suggestions from those present, he appointed J. N. Fulcher, J. R. Renfro and W. N. Stokes in charge of ticket sales. These men will appoint as many teams as they see fit to dispose of tickets. However, it was suggested by Mr. McMeans that ticket sales should not begin until about June 6, eight days before the chauntiqua starts.

Five hundred and thirty-two tickets must be sold to cover the guarantee. Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the sale of season tickets in excess of this number, and 25 per cent of the gate receipts go to the local committee. It was voted yesterday to turn any amount on hand after paying the expenses of the chauntiqua over to the Carnegie Library.

The committee on grounds and arrangements consists of Rev. W. T. Rouse, chairman, Rev. H. E. Stubbs, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Rev. H. F. Brooks, and L. G. Hawkins. B. O. Brown is chairman of the advertising committee. Other members are T. L. Rouse and J. N. Fulcher.

FOR RENT.

FOUR HOUSES for rent. Hurry. Howard R. Whiteside, Phone 441. 11p

FOR RENT—Fifteen room house, close in. Suitable for private boarding house. Business already established. See A. P. Peck or phone 93. 34-3p

FOR RENT—The whole or any part of a six-room house. Furnished. Call 30 after Wednesday. 34-2p

FOR SALE

Real Estate

SEVEN HOUSES and lots well located, ranging in price from \$1,800 to \$2,750. Mrs. Eugene Kelfz, phone 251. 35-3p

\$500 DOLLARS for a good 10-room house in East Vernon in good repair. Three lots 60 by 120, seven blocks from Bailey Hotel. Easy payments. See R. L. Nichols at Record Office. 32-4p

FOR SALE—Two nice, well located residence lots facing pavement on West Wilbarger. See T. J. Youngblood early. 17-4p

TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-4p

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—One extra fine registered Jersey cow. Good breeding, giving 3 gallons and better a day of very rich milk. C. E. Basham. 35-2p

EGGS FROM my best matings at half price, or \$2.50 a setting of 15. It is not too late to hatch Rhode Island Reds. Lawlis Poultry Farm. 32-8p

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. Good variety. See W. C. Pitts. 2 1/2 miles South of Vernon. 35-3p

FOR SALE—I have a limited number of bales of alfalfa at my place at \$1 per bale. Jos. Schmidt. 35-3p

FOR SALE—One 8-disc engine plow and one 3-disc team plow, all in good condition. See Ed Lehman, corner Yamparika and Nabers streets. Telephone 427. 23-16p

FOR SALE—150 ton metal silo. Would make excellent grain bins, cheaper and better than you can make with lumber. H. E. Hauser, Oklaunion. 34-4p

COTTON SEED—The best of planting seed, including Mehane from Lockhart, cheap. W. N. Martin, Rt. 1. 30-8p

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. touring car in good running condition. C. J. Farrell, telephone office 471, residence 117. 34-2p

CUT ROSES FOR SALE—American Beauty and La France from \$2 to \$2.50 a dozen. Very fine. Mrs. O. A. Swinburn, 903 West Texas street, or phone 315. 33-3p

FIRST CLASS PIANO in good shape for sale cheap on account of having to move. See L. D. Terrell, Vernon, Texas. 33-3p

FOR SALE—Summerour's Half and Half cotton seed at White Produce Co., North Main Street. 30-8p

I HAVE A SIX CYLINDER Chalmers car, new tires, in fine shape, and a bargain. Also Apperson seven passenger car for sale. C. E. Warren, Jr. 32-4p

FOR SALE—7-passenger Paige automobile in first class condition. L. G. Macklin. 23-1p

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Call 472. 35-3p

LISTEN—I want to buy or trade for small cheap place in or near Vernon. What have you? State price. J. C. Watson, Sunset, Texas. 35-4p

WANTED—Two men to travel with manager in advertising work. Ex-soldiers or men with ability. Call Saturday afternoon at Kitchel's Rooming House or address Box 291, Vernon. 35-3p

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-1p

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

PURSE LOST—Lost about night of April 30th, at or near Fort Worth & Denver depot at Vernon, a purse containing a number of checks and about \$50 in currency. The purse, checks and \$50.00 of the currency has been found. Anyone finding balances of currency will be rewarded by returning to S. T. Green, Ennis, Texas. 1p

LOST—Pink Camco plu, thought to be near Methodist Church, Sunday morning. Finder please return to Eng H. 2-8p

LOST—Butcher's steel between Mrs. Hall's residence in East Vernon and the slaughter pen, north of the railroad, Wednesday morning. Finder please return to Bardsell & Stanley. 1p

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BUY THRESHER now at bargain. Howard R. Whiteside. 1p

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT Insurance that pays the claim promptly. E. M. Hancy. 32-9p

See Howard R. Whiteside, for town lots or residences. For rent or sale. 431, North Main. Phone 441. 1p

THRESHING OFFER—We have a good J. I. Case Thresher and outfit which we should like to ship to your part of the state. If such is desired, we would be glad to give reference. This is our line of business and we know how to do the work. Address McKelvey Brothers, Bay City, Texas. 35-4p

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Listman. 29-1p

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

For the issuance of School Bonds, The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21st day of May, 1919, at Midway School House in Midway Common School District No. 21, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 7th day of April, 1919, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 22 and 23, of the Record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after 5 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 1st of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of account of bonds already contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 24th day of April, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1919.
J. D. KEY,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.
By W. A. Ish, Deputy,
to clean clothes, sinks, in fact anything

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1919, at Harold Schoolhouse, in Common School District No. 9, of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 14th day of November, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 150, April 28, 1911, recorded on page 285, and May 29, 1915, recorded on page 259, of the minutes of said Court. Plat and field notes of said District No. 9, recorded in Book 1, pages 29, 30, and 31, record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 30 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district to not exceeding 50 cents.

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OIL LEASES

We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at F. E. Murchison's Insurance office. WEBB & ROGERS.

E. M. Rogers D. D. Jackson
ROGERS & JACKSON
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Office over Dixon Dry Goods Company, Entrance on Main Street. Phone 364

Record classified ads bring results

BATTENDORF'S

VERNON LODGE NO. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
FRANK MANN, Secretary
J. G. SHERMAN, Acting W. M.

BATTENDORF'S

CHIROPRACTORS
Denny Building Phone 103

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Service Car Anywhere.
Country Drives a Specialty
Phone No. 19

FOR
HAIL INSURANCE
See S. L. PAGE, Tolbert, Texas
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Vernon, Texas

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D. T. Jordan, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Fargo, Texas
All calls answered promptly day or night. All obstetrical work cash.

INVEST NOW

Golden Rod Oil Co. No. 1

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Capitalized at \$80,000 --- Par Value \$100

ON 5 ACRES IN

BLOCK 75

In the heart of the big northwest extension of the Burkburnett Oil Field, just south of the
Big Golden Cycle Well

and one-eighth of a mile from the south edge of their lease. This is as nearly SURE SHOT acreage as is ever found in the oil business. We guarantee to drill TWO WELLS on this tract and are STARTING OPERATIONS TODAY.

We have a limited amount of this stock to place at par, and as our lease is on the crest of the Dome structure, between the Burk-Wagoner and Humble Oil Company gushers, we expect this stock to go 3 for 1 as soon as listed on the Oil Exchange. We pay no salaries, all profits go to stockholders.

For further information, call on C. W. FERRY, Agent, Bailey Hotel, Vernon, Texas, or mail the coupon with check to him at the same address.

(CLIP COUPON AND MAIL TODAY)

GOLDEN ROD OIL COMPANY.

C. W. Ferry, Agent, Bailey Hotel,
Vernon, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith \$_____ for _____ shares
of capital stock in the Golden Rod Oil Company at the par value
of \$100.00 per share.

Issue shares to _____

Street _____

Town _____

Act Now
Golden Rod Oil Co. No. 1

TRUSTEES:

E. D. DAVENPORT, Wichita Falls, Tex
W. L. PROPST, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
CLAY COOKE, Fort Worth, Texas.

SERVICE vs. PRICE YOU CAN'T HAVE BOTH

**Our Store Has Always
Been a Price Making
Store**

Our success has been due to it. Our arrangement and methods are all for economy of operation. We buy in quantity for quantity purchases. LOW PRICES AND VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS OUR IDEA OF A GOOD MERCHANT.

Between the automobile and the farmer's wagon MOST OF THE WORLD IS ON WHEELS, so get in the habit of making them earn you something by stopping in front of a price-making store and buying in quantity.

THE PRICE MAKING STORE WILL SELL FOR ONE WEEK

LARD, No. 10 \$2.25
LARD, No. 50 \$11.70
CERTIFIED BRAND.
KEROSENE, by barrel, per gallon... 10c
KEROSENE, 5 gallons 11c

Best grade we have ever been able to get.
WE BUY IN TANK CAR LOTS.

RED STAR FLOUR

48 POUND SACK \$3.25

SUGAR

9 POUNDS for \$1.00

BEANS

PINTO, PINK, BLACK EYE PEAS, at
10 pounds \$1.00

Bring us your Eggs, we can use them all.

BROWN'S

The Most Attractive Oil Proposition Ever Offered in the North Texas Field

We have 500 acres out of the Guyer and Trisler lands in Waggoner Colony on which we have organized a company with a capitalization of \$65,000.00

This land is directly up Red River from the Burkburnett and Burk-Waggoner wells. From surface indications there is not a more promising piece of acreage in the North Texas fields. It has a well-defined dome and, being located in a bend of Red River, closely resembles the areas around the famous Burk-Waggoner well. It is only a few miles from production. Look at the map.

**ONLY ABOUT \$15,000 WORTH OF STOCK REMAINS UNSOLD
It Will probably Be Gone By Tomorrow Night**

The money will be used for the purpose of drilling a well 2,500 feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth, and paying necessary incidental expenses of organization and operations. NO COMMISSIONS FOR SELLING STOCK—Every dollar paid in goes into the treasury of the Company. We have no paid agents. You will want some of this stock. Call at the Farmers State Bank and make your subscription.

Drilling By August 8th

We are under contract with landowners to begin drilling by August 8th. We believe this proposition is the most attractive offered anywhere near the proven field. Others have larger capital on smaller acreage, with a shallower test. Our territory is just west of the Wichita County line, practically due north from the Piper and Sumner wells and northwest from the field northwest of Burkburnett which is attracting so much attention now. We are north of the Cobb and Pope Oil Company wells and east of the Aetna. If you want a chance at a most attractive test with sufficient acreage to make stock worth big money in case we get a well, in our opinion this proposition is not equalled.

Guyer-Trisler Oil Company

F. L. MASSIE, President
E. M. ROGERS, Vice President
R. B. GIBSON, Secretary-Treas.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 16, 1919

AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE
ADOPTED.

The four amendments to the state constitution to be voted on May 24th should, in our opinion, be adopted. There certainly can be no debate on the wisdom of increasing the Governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year. Neither do we believe any reasonable objection can be raised to using the State's credit to assist farmers in acquiring homes. Home-owning is a vital question and to make it easier for a poor man to own his home this amendment should be supported.

The other two proposed amendments are state-wide prohibition and the suffrage amendment. Sentiment in Texas unquestionably favors a provision in the State constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. We have prohibition by statute, but this is an asset of doubtful value. It leaves the prohibition question for the Legislature to tamper with at each session. Prohibition has been a disturbing element in our politics for years. The best way to remove it is to adopt the proposed amendment.

The suffrage amendment provides not only that women shall have the right to vote, but it also denies the privilege to all who are not citizens of the United States. Heretofore a Mexican or a German had only to declare his intention of becoming a citizen to be entitled to vote in our elections. We believe women are as a matter of justice entitled to equal rights with men. The Record doesn't believe the adoption of woman suffrage will usher in the millennium, neither will it result in the destruction of the Republic. Our affairs will be pretty much the same as they are now, but simply to be fair with somewhat more than half of our population the amendment should be adopted. We believe, however, that the most important provision of this amendment is that it will permit only citizens of the United States to vote. A foreigner who has lived in Texas only one year is not entitled to vote. Let him first become a citizen of the United States before he offers to participate in Texas elections.

The adoption of all four of these amendments, we believe, will result in better government for Texas. Every good citizen ought to support those measures which make for improvement in the administration of our public affairs.

THE SHOE SEEMS TO FIT.

All Germany is aroused at the injustice to the Fatherland in the peace terms, if we may judge from press reports. Economic slavery and other equally dire calamities will be visited upon our enemies, according to the view of the Germans.

If the Germans are sincere in this view, they betray a common trait of German character. Germany plunged the world into war and bet her last dollar and her last man on the outcome. She lost, and as a loser justice demands that she pay in a small measure for the crime she has committed. The peace terms, hard as they may seem, fall far short of exacting a price in proportion to Germany's crimes.

all Germany were parceled out among the victims of her brutality and every piece of German property given over to those people and nations whom she has wronged the debt would still be unsatisfied. Devastated Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Poland and the other victims of German hellishness and the six million Allied graves are mute witnesses to this fact.

Let us not be fooled by this wail from Germany. She wilfully set out on a campaign of murder and loot for the mastery of the world. She violated every moral law and outraged civilization. And in order that the 73,000 Americans and their six million comrades shall not have died in vain Germany must be punished. The world must have evidence that no nation can do what Germany has done, and escape punishment.

BUILD A HOME IN VERNON.

Vernon would profit by a "Build a Home" campaign. There is complaint that it is practically impossible now for people moving in to secure desirable homes, and this will be particularly true should any one of the three or four tests for oil that are being made near by prove up the field, or even indicate pay sand.

Higher costs justify higher rents in many cases, just as are being experienced in Vernon now. It is to be hoped, however, if the rush for oil comes hither, Vernon business men will find a way to prevent exploitation of those who must rent and board as they have been exploited in other places.

If we are wise, Vernon will build for more permanent things than on oil boom—and this is true whether we find only a pocket of oil or the "mother" pool which drillers are seeking. The boom will pass, and it is to be hoped that Vernon will still be remembered for its hospitable treatment of the stranger, even though the hospitality of the town can be nothing more during a rush than fair dealing.

There are undoubtedly dozens of men in Vernon who should build a home now, whether or not there is a rush here for oil.

A Shock Absorber

Saves many hard jolts over rough roads and incidentally, is a protector for the springs on your car, especially if you have the new and celebrated S and S Absorber. There are no friction devices, nor any working parts that tend to give a checking action through springs. The rebound is absorbed by the roller, which gives another supporting point for the spring, and flexes the leaves at the end. They can be applied to any type of spring and at either end. No trouble to show them. Try a set 30 days and if not convinced of their superiority, bring them back and get your money.

C. M. LADD,
at Ladd's Place.

Missionary Ruths With Mrs. Jobe.

The Missionary Ruths will meet with Mrs. D. W. Jobe in East Vernon at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE
FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making
you sick and can not
salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., May 16.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of warm waves to cross continent May 17 to 22 and 22 to 26, storm waves 18 to 23 and 23 to 27, cool waves 19 to 24 and 24 to 28. This period of weather events will bring a warm spell of quiet weather; not much rain. The last storm will be of greater force than the first and will develop severe storms in eastern sections and on Pacific coast. Not much rain. Most rain on Pacific slope and Atlantic coast near May 27. Great fall in temperatures will occur following the storm wave to cross continent May 23 to 27.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about May 28 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of May 29, plains sections 30, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf states and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 31, eastern sections June 1, reaching vicinity of New Foundland about June 2. Storm wave will follow about one day behind

warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be more severe than the average storms and will include two cold waves in northern sections where the last of the spring frosts will occur about that time. Rains will increase following this storm.

A great weather event will occur first part of June that will affect cropweather during next five or six months. About middle of June rains will occur that will bring on good cropweather in all the states east of the Rockies and improve cropweather in Canada east of Rockies for June. Forecasts for July are not included in above; only June is included. High temperatures will prevail from June 7 to 26 and crops will progress rapidly. Three principal storms will affect crops east of Rockies near June 1, 14 and 28. Coolest weather will be near June 5 and 30.

General peace is near and with it business will return to its natural channels, but not to low prices. Labor and agriculture will secure better opportunities and before-the-war prices have gone never to return.

"BE CLEAN AND SUCCEED."

R. D. L. Killough Tells Holcomb
Graduates This Is Necessary If
Man Would Develop.

Rev. H. E. Stubbs presented diplomas Tuesday night to Misses Aline Rowland, Vayo Castlebury, Thelma Tull, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Jesse Miller and Earl Madden, graduates of the literary department of Holcomb school. Diplomas from the commercial department were presented to Misses Hattie Miller, Vayo Castlebury, Vivian Stokes, Susie Williams, Faba Livingston and Eleanor Lowke, and Fred Stanford.

R. D. L. Killough made the graduating address. He spoke of the successful man. Three things suggested by Mr. Killough as necessary for success are cleanliness, honesty and vision. He told the young people that a man must be clean physically and mentally, that he must be honest with himself as well as with other men, and that he must have a vision.

Mr. Killough referred to nature, pointing out the marvelous changes produced by nature in the growing of a grain of wheat into the stalk and finally into the full head, of the fruit tree in the development of a seed into a tree and then the production of the peach, the apple, the cherry. He then pointed out how much superior man's development could be made to become if he had a vision and strove for its realization.

Summer school at Holcomb's will begin Monday, May 19.

The housewife does not wear a frown
Old age she's sure to foil.

Because she does her cooking now
With good "Magnolia Oil"—(Try it)
The husband, too, doth wear a smile
And is growing younger fast,
Because he runs his "Buick Six"
With good "Magnolia Gas"—(Buy it)
They bought from Ladd at "Ladd's Place." See!
Adv. 32-4tc

Mrs. L. A. Jones Buys Farm.

L. L. Bryant has sold his farm of 127 acres near Tolbert to Mrs. L. A. Jones. Blackwood & Larimore were agents in the transaction.

Singer sewing machines for sale. Call Caruth Bros. at 543. 33-3tc

Are You Ready For
Harvest?

Are your wagons up in good shape?

Is your harness in good shape?

Have you fixed up your binder?

We have the Wagon Hardware, Wagon Paint, both Rivets, Wrenches, and Tools of all kinds.

Swartwood & Co.

You Can Get What You Want at Our Store.


Our Success Proves That Service Counts

We firmly believe that our success has been due to one thing. Never being afraid of doing too much for our customers. We've served our patrons instead of being satisfied with just selling merchandise for a cash profit. And we are always going to serve them. We are receiving new items every day. Stop in and look, you don't have to shop.

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QUALITY AND SERVICE.

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"The World is on the back of every man"

Shrink from its weight and your burden grows doubly heavy; carry it with a square shoulder; and it rides like a bubble. —Herbert Kaufman

Make up your mind to save. Square your shoulders and start.

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Open an Account here

\$1.50

All \$2.00 and \$2.50 plaid taffeta silks and foulards on sale for \$1.50 per yard.

Beautiful larger plaids and stripes, flowered and polka dot foulards. All 36 inches wide.

Splendid values, Come before it's all gone.

Crow Sisters
The Ladies' Store

Registered Mammoth Jack

Am standing my jack one mile south and half mile west of White City. \$12.50 for living colt; \$10 for season; \$5.00 single leap. Can show colts.

C. N. HOBSON

TOLBERT, ROUTE 2.

29-6tp

Summer School

The Holcomb Training School will open its regular Summer session, Monday, May 19th, and will continue through the summer. There are near four months from now until the opening of school in September and by judicious use of this time pupils may advance their grades of work materially. The work will embrace courses in Business, Teacher-Training or grade work.

HOLCOMB TRAINING SCHOOL

34-4tc

Morris Auto Trimming Shop

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The Herring National Bank
Vernon, Texas

C. T. Herring, Pres. L. K. Johnson, Vice-Pres.
G. C. Morris, Cashier.

RALPH D. KING GETS CITED FOR BRAVERY

**DID DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AT ST. MIHEL AND MEUSE-
ARGONNE.**

Ralph D. King, son of City Commissioner and Mrs. J. P. King of this city was cited for distinguished service in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives, according to information received in a letter to his parents. He is attached to the Ambulance Corps of the Ninetieth Division, and the citation came through divisional headquarters and Major General Martin, who is commander of the unit.

The order states that First Class Private King had distinguished himself by devotion to duty and bravery while in action in these sectors and enumerated a number of instances where the soldier by skillful maneuvering and wonderful foresight managed to carry his ambulance loaded with wounded through heavy shell fire to a place of safety. A number of other soldiers were cited with the Vernon boy.

Ralph King left Vernon on September 8, 1918, going to Camp Travis where he was assigned to the Ambulance Corps. He remained at that post in training for several months and was attached to an overseas unit, landing in France last July. He is expected to embark for America within the next few days and will land about June 1, according to dates announced with reference to the sailing of the Ninetieth Division.

Brown News.

Brown, May 15.—(By special correspondence.)—We had quite a storm here Tuesday night. A vacant house belonging to Joe Bowers was blown off the foundation. In several places the wheat was blown down and on recently planted crops the dirt was washed considerably. Nearly everyone in this community went to his storm house.

There will be church services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night. Everyone is invited.

W. H. Stephens of Vernon is spending a few days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bremer were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Gordon and Anna Mae Gordon visited Mrs. W. E. Pritchett Monday afternoon.

Our school will close Friday.

Mrs. Cleone Riley was called to Vernon Thursday evening to attend the bedside of a sister-in-law, who was very low. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Vivian Smith of Vernon spent Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, G. N. Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wilkerson and children and niece of Mack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawley.

There was quite a mad dog scare here Monday morning. Late Sunday night a strange dog appeared at the home of G. N. Tillery and after biting his two dogs proceeded on its way up the road. The dogs of Joe Bowers, W. E. Pritchett and Carl Gordon were bitten Monday morning the dog was found and killed. The neighbors decided that it was a mad dog and as a consequence eight or ten other dogs were killed.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, May 14.—(By special correspondence.)—School for 1918-19 will close next Friday. Closing exercises will be rendered on Thursday and Friday nights. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

J. D. Thompson left Monday for St. Louis where he will represent the Presbytery of the general meeting.

Mrs. A. P. Mason received a telegram Saturday from her husband advising her he would be home soon. Mr. Mason has been over several of the states seeing after oil interests.

Miss Clara Cook spent from Saturday till Monday with her friend Miss Lucy Pettit of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Allman of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huddleston of Thalia spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tapp.

Earl Martin of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Martin, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Hall left Monday for an extended visit with her parents in East Texas.

When your oil stove smokes, do not blame the stove; in most cases the fault lies in the poor quality of the oil you are using. There is smoke enough in some coal oil to hide a battleship. There is none in "Magnolia" and we have it so conveniently located that our Mr. Adams has it loaded in your wagon, or delivers it anywhere in the city at 10 cents per gallon, almost while you are lighting a match. Phone 244. Ladd's Place. 34-2tc

Dressmaker Doing Her Bit.

"Since I was a child, I have suffered with stomach trouble and gastric attacks. Doctors could only give me temporary relief. A lady I sewed for told me of having been cured of similar trouble by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose proved to me that it would cure me and it has. I am glad to recommend it to other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Adv. 35-1tc.

Don't fail to hear Rev. J. J. McNeely, a returned soldier from France next Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in Vernon on "The Moral and Religious Life of France as I Saw It." His message is red hot. Adv. 1tc

Addison Buys South Main Home.

B. F. Addison has bought the house at 411 South Main street from L. A. Foster. This place was formerly occupied by W. R. Zachary. Blackwood, Larimore and Oates made the deal.

It's Alive.

Fleischmann's Yeast is live yeast. Try it for home baking. It's the kind the bakers use. For sale at Brown's. 35-2tc Adv.

Friends will be glad to learn that the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Smith of Odell, who was operated on Tuesday, is resting well.

W. U. Supervisor States the Facts

Brooks Says Tanlac Has Overcome His Troubles—Feels Like a New Man.

"My wife obtained such satisfactory results from Tanlac that I tried it myself and I have gained ten pounds and feel like a new man," said J. W. Brooks, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Dallas, Texas, and living at 1732 Hickory street, that city.

"When I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was suffering from a stubborn case of stomach trouble, the result of an attack of acute indigestion I had several years ago. I had an awful pain across my back, and was so nervous and worried about my kidneys that I could hardly sleep at all. I suffered from rheumatism in my legs, my feet would swell and I was tired and languid all the time. I was badly run-down, lost weight, strength and energy and none of the medicines I took did me any good."

"After using Tanlac for a short time I began to pick up and kept improving till now my rheumatism is all gone, the pains have disappeared from my back and my kidneys don't worry me like they did. I have a fine appetite and can eat anything I want without suffering at all from indigestion, my sleep is sound and restful and I get up in the morning feeling fine."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by all leading druggists. Adv. 1tc

No worry as to quality, if we have your order. Bargdoll & Stanley, phones 82 and 88. Adv. 31-6tc

John Stephens of Clarendon College was in Vernon visiting relatives Wednesday.

If it's bought at Bargdoll & Stanley's the quality is there. Phones 82 and 88. Adv. 31-6tc

Kerosene, the best grade we have ever been able to buy. Price by the barrel, 10 cents. Brown's. Adv. 35-2tc

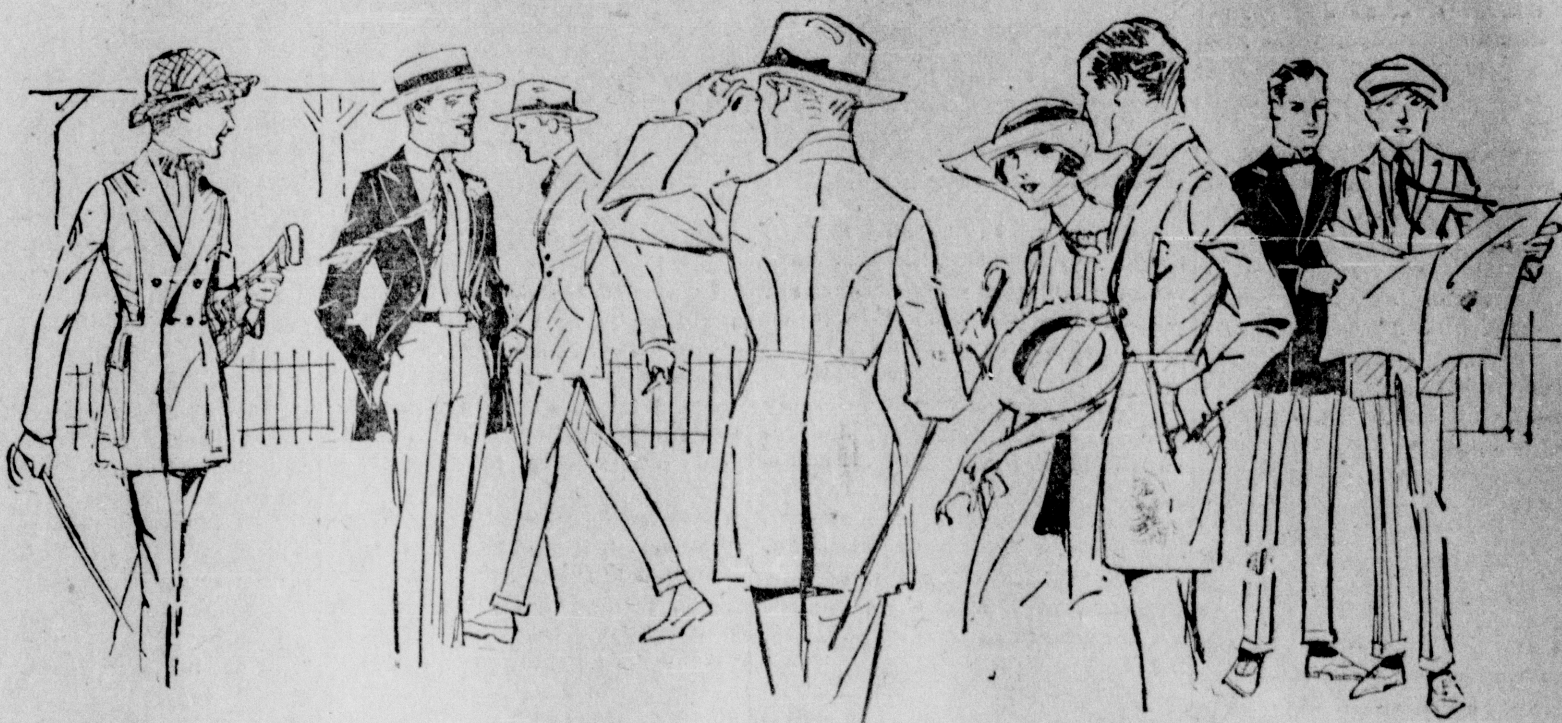
Mrs. J. E. Streetman of Eldorado, Okla., is visiting at the home of H. J. Muller, in West Vernon.

Highest prices paid for second hand furniture. A. C. Hahn, North Main Street. Adv. 26-ttc

Help—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Streetman in West Vernon, on 11, a girl.

For Rent—One three room two room house. Freshly papered. Swartwood & Co.

Men! This is Your Store



We Carry Everything You Need For Style and Comfort

SUITS FOR EVERY MAN.

Regulars, Stouts, Slims—in all styles and in dependable fabrics. The workmanship spells quality. The prices carry their own message of economy.

Suits \$24.50 to \$44.50

Mohair Suits \$19.50 and \$24.50

Palm Beach Suits. \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Summer time is odd pants time and every man will need at least one extra pair. Our stock is complete and the patterns are good. No scarcity of sizes here, and the prices are right.

Men's Pants \$5.00 to \$11.50

Palm Beach Pants, all colors... \$5.00

BOYS' PANTS.

Our boys' pants are made to stand a lot of hard wear. We have every size from 4 to 18, and the price range is varied enough to suit every one.

Boys' Pants \$1.50 to \$3.75

Boys' Palm Beach Pants \$2.25

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is the medicine chest. Keep it filled with our household necessities for you can't tell when the lack of them would be a serious inconvenience.

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Belle of Vernon Flour

for its high quality is unexcelled. Costing no more than ordinary flour it makes more and better bread.

IT IS THE IDEAL FLOUR

for everything that flour will make—for bread, cake, pancakes, waffles, muffins, piecrust and doughnuts. Its reputation and quality is our pride and your assurance of satisfaction.

The next time you need flour insist on getting **BELLE OF VERNON.**

Kell Milling Company

Phone 153

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It is no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful.

This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one.

We'll take care of your order—get your Ford to you just as soon as possible.

Please let us have your order at once, as first come will get first delivery.

NAPIER BROS. MOTOR CO.

Vernon, Texas.

BODY IS GROWING WITH WINE

STREIT WRITES THERE
GRAPEVINES EVERY-
WHERE IN FRANCE.

You never saw as many grapevines
our life as there are in this coun-
try writes Luther Streit, to his moth-
er, Mrs. Godfrey Streit.

The mountain side is solid with
them. Where it is so steep you
have to hold to something when you
walk there are grape vines, and the
people carry manure up on their back
to fertilize the land. You see old wo-
men, seventy or eighty years old, with
a basket of manure on their back,
climbing the hillside. I don't see how
they stand it.

"I didn't know there was so much
wine in the world. All of the people
are connected with the wine business
in some way. You can buy good wine
for 30 cents a bottle.

"They say we are getting ready to
come home although I have not seen
any preparations. We will certainly
be a happy bunch when we do start
back, although some of our old com-
rades we will never see again. We are
thankful that so many of us got through
alive.

"If I ever get back home you will
have me always, as long as you live—
not because I can live a life of ease
there, but because I love you and want
to be with you as long as I can. I be-
lieve I could make my way anywhere
after the hard knocks I have received
in the army, but there is no other
place in the world so dear to me as the
old homestead.

"You suggested that I try to get a
discharge. I wouldn't feel right com-
ing home ahead of my outfit. I have
gone this far with them, and want to
go home with them. I have formed
many friendships that will last a life-
time.

"It is raining here, as it does almost
every day. The cold weather is over,
and I am sure glad.

"I am still going to school. We have
breakfast at 7:10, an hour of drill at
8, arithmetic at 10:15, commercial law
at 11:15, dinner at 12:15, bookkeeping
at 2:30 until 4 o'clock. We have sup-
per at 5:30 o'clock, and are through for
the day."

DIED AT GRANDFIELD.

Body of J. M. Hancock, Brought From
Oklahoma and Buried in East View
Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon.

Funeral service of J. M. Hancock
were conducted at East View Cemetery
at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev.
I. W. Agee, Baptist pastor from Gran-
field, Okla. Mr. Hancock died at his
home in Grandfield, Okla., Tuesday
morning following a long spell of sick-
ness. The body was brought to Ver-
non in an automobile.

Deceased was a brother of W. H.
Hancock of this city and formerly lived
in Wilbarger county. He was 56
years of age and leaves no family. His
body was accompanied by his brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Clemmer, also former residents of this
county.

Friends will join in sympathy for the
bereaved relatives.

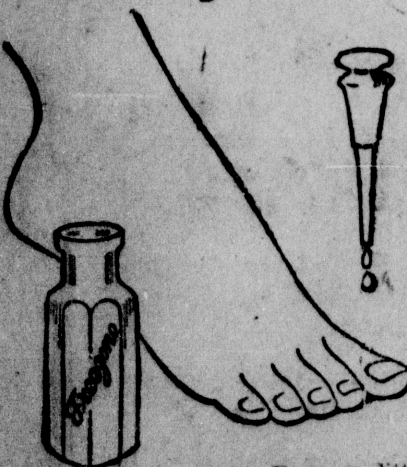
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Fleischmann's Yeast is live yeast.
Try it for home baking. It's the kind
the bakers use. For sale at Brown's.
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We carry a full line of gallon fruits
and they are cheaper than dried fruits.
Bargdoll & Stanley. Phones 82 and 88.
32-8c

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore,
touchy corns off with
fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little
Freezone on an aching corn, instantly
that corn stops hurting, then you lift
it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a
few cents at any drug store, but is suf-
ficient to remove every hard corn, soft
corn, or corn between the toes, and the
calluses, without soreness or irritation.
Freezone is the sensational discovery
of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Two Kinds of Fowls of Uniform Type and High Production Are the Kind to Keep



Washington, D. C., May 15.—(By
special correspondence.)—Hen hus-
bandry—like many other fields of pro-
duction—was benefited by war-time
conditions, as the increased prices of
poultry have revived interest in the in-
dustry and have influenced many pro-
ducers, who had temporarily abandon-
ed the business or reduced the size of
their flocks, to engage again in the egg
or meat business on a more extensive
scale. Furthermore, many persons who
enlisted in backyard poultrying from
patriotic motives or for home table pro-
vision intend to continue handling hens
for home use.

Particularly in the Southern States
has a forceful impetus operated to
popularize backlot and barnyard fowl
keeping. A great awakening to the ad-
vantages of poultry raising is markedly
evident in the territory south of the
Mason and Dixon line, and, since most
of the poultry stock now present in the
South consists of mongrel or low-grade
fowl, there is every reason to believe
that with the greater development of
the industry will come a gradual inter-
est in improved poultry. Education
along this line will ultimately popular-
ize standard-bred poultry in Dixie.

Better Blood Brings Best Results.

The demand for improved stock offers
a matchless opportunity to place poultry-
raising on a higher plane than it
has before occupied. Among those who
have become interested in keeping
poultry, there are sure to be many who
will graduate from the stage of interest
in common chickens to a liking for
fowls of only the best quality. Such
operators can easily be converted to the
use of standard-bred poultry, and where
their original breeding stock is of a
type which will be changed into per-
manent boosters for better blood.

The crux of the situation rests really
with the breeder who supplies founda-
tion stock to beginners to the industry.
If the beginner in breeding standard-
bred poultry is able to purchase stock
which gives satisfaction, he is likely to
be ever after an ardent advocate of
standard-bred hens. If, on the other
hand, stock is furnished him which is
unsatisfactory, he is likely to join the
ranks of those who feel that there is
nothing in standard-bred poultry, and
that it is better to keep mongrel or im-
proved stock. On this account,
breeders should aim to disseminate
foundation fowls which will meet the
needs and reasonable expectations of
the purchasers and which will be rep-

resentative of fair value for the money
received.

Inferior stock should never be used
to fill orders, even when the supplies
of desirable birds are exhausted. Nothing
could be more disastrous to stand-
ard-bred interests than a plan which
would promote the distribution of low-
grade fowls under the guarantee of
good stock.

Contented Customers Increase Sales.

Not only is it good business to make
an honest effort to satisfy customers,
for the reason that satisfied customers
mean additional business in the future,
but there is a definite advantage which
will accrue to the poultry industry in
its entirety from such a business policy.
If satisfaction is not given, in a major-
ity of the cases of those who are becom-
ing interested for the first time in
standard-bred poultry, many of those
newly interested in the business will

Bilious? Take NR Tonight

Nature's Remedy is Better and Safer
Than Calomel. Cleans Out System
Without Gripping. Stops Sick
Headache. Guaranteed.

Bilious attacks, constipation, sick
headaches, etc., are in the great ma-
jority of cases due to digestive trouble
and no reasonable person can expect
to obtain real or lasting benefit until
the cause is corrected.
Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a
vegetable compound that acts on the
stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys,
healthy and harmonious action of all
the organs of digestion and elimina-
tion. It acts promptly and thoroughly,
yet so mildly and gently that there
is never the slightest gripping or dis-
comfort.
But that is not all. Nature's
Remedy (NR Tablets) have a benefi-
cial effect upon the entire body. By
improving the process of digestion
and assimilation, the nourishment is
derived from food, the blood quality is
enriched, vitality is increased and the
whole system strengthened.
Once you get your body in this
splendid condition, you need not take
medicine every day—just take an NR
tablet occasionally when indigestion,
biliousness and constipation threaten,
and you can always feel your best,
and remember keeping well is easier
and cheaper than getting well.
Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy
(NR Tablets) and try it. It is sold
guaranteed and recommended by your
druggist.

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Vernon Texas

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS NR
Better than Pills GET A
For Liver Ills. 25c Box

25 ACRES
\$1.00 PAR

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Right in the Big Gusher District. 25 acres.
You have bought in Wildcat wells and made
good money. Now play a cinch. Buy Texas-
Reserve Stock at \$1.00 Par and make 3 to 1 in
30 days.

Our nearest neighbors are Burk-Waggoner,
Thrft 4, United Oil, and Golden Cycle. Over
the top Saturday.

\$1 PAR

BUY NOW

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Wichita Falls

See C. E. Chadwell
at Palm Shine Parlor

henceforth taboo stock of this charac-
ter. On the other hand, if the major-
ity are satisfied with the purchases
which they make, the results will be
apparent in a large addition to the
ranks of the standard-bred poultry
keepers.

This is indicative of conservative and
sound expansion of a desirable busi-
ness, and makes for the building of the
poultry industry upon a more solid
foundation. Such results are aptly il-
lustrated by the history of some of the
breeds which have had temporary
bursts of great popularity in this coun-
try.

These breeds, well advertised, have
gained many supporters and for a few
years there occurred a keen demand for
foundation stock, which subsequently
died out almost entirely. This came as
a direct result of the insatiable demand
which led to the breeders distributing
fowls which were inferior, and the dis-
couragement which these beginners ex-
perienced as a result of this low-grade
stock led them to abandon the breed
and to condemn it at every opportunity.
Unquestionably some of these breeds
would enjoy a deserved share of popu-
larity had the greatest pains been taken
to see that only such stock as would
give the breed a good reputation should
be distributed among the newcomers in
the hen-farming business.

Common Sense in Buying.

It is imperative that the purchaser
of poultry stock exercise sound com-
mon sense in purchasing. Beginners
are too prone to expect nearly perfect
birds at bargain prices. The buyer
should consider that ideally conformed
cattle or horses always bring record
prices when they are offered at the
auction block and he should bear in
mind that the selling of high-class poul-
try operates along similar lines. If he

wants valuable birds he must be willing
to pay prices for these fowl in propor-
tion.

Common defects which occur in dif-
ferent breeds and varieties often cause
beginners to grumble over the propo-
sition that because of the presence of
these defects they are being cheated.
As an example, the off-colored feathers
which occur commonly in many vari-
eties are frequently considered by the
beginner to be evidences of impurity of

blood. The beginner has no other
means of knowing what the bird should
be like than by the descriptions which
he can secure from a book or by at-
tending a poultry show where birds of
the variety in question are displayed.

In the description of the bird which
he read, he finds only mention of the
color of feather which is desirable and
no mention of the off-colored feathers
which may and often do occur in the
birds of purest blood. If he goes to the

poultry show and examines the bird
exhibit, he does not find any
these off-colored feathers, for the
good reason that it is the common
practice of exhibitors to remove the
feathers before showing the fowl. Ac-
cordingly, it would be desirable for be-
ginners who purchase birds which do
not satisfy them to consult some ex-
perienced breeder of the same variety
and ascertain his opinion relative to the
quality and value of the fowl.

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES



"WHAT a delight to cook on the New Perfection!
The kitchen is always so clean and comfortable—
no mussing with ashes or a sweltering fire. It lights in a
jiffy, full heat instantly—turn out when you are through."

From New Perfection advertising—People's Home Journal—May, 1919.

The Long Blue Chimney Burner turns every drop of kerosene oil into
clean intense heat, and drives it full force against the utensil—no smoke—
no odor. Burners are brass and last for years.

Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this Long Blue
Chimney Burner.

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7210 Platt Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor
of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at
conveniently located points.

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SAFETY OIL

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DE LEON STOCK IS \$10 NOW
We Guarantee it Will Be Worth \$20 June 1

Already the DE LEON PETROLEUM COMPANY'S magnificent properties have so
enhanced in value that it will be impossible to keep the stock at par longer than the
last day of May. It is manifestly absurd to sell an article worth two dollars for one
dollar unless the sale has been contracted at the lower price. WE HAVE CON-
TRACTED to sell DE LEON PETROLEUM stock at \$10 until the first of June.
It will then be advanced automatically to \$20 BECAUSE the company's properties
have DOUBLED IN VALUE and this increase in worth appears certain to continue
at an accelerated rate. It is up to the public, therefore, to get in NOW or PAY \$20.
We have 8,862 acres in Comanche, Young and Knox Counties and no better loca-
tions could be found. The present market value of our leases is conservatively es-
timated to be more than \$100,000. And besides, we have one well started in Knox
County. Operations are under way and will continue diligently and rapidly until the
well is completed. This company is pledged to pay SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT of
all its net earnings as DIVIDENDS and to use only the remaining 25 per cent for
new development. This ASSURES the STOCKHOLDERS a SQUARE DEAL. ALL
of our stockholders will share in the profits of ALL our properties, leases and pro-
duction. The capitalization is only \$80,000 and the stock is non-assessable. We
court your investigation of our personnel, our policies and our properties.

Wire Your Reservation Right Now

To the VERNON OIL EXCHANGE, Vernon, Texas.

2 WELLS ON \$80,000.
One in Knox County, one in the famous
Duke field.

HOW CAN WE DO IT?
We are going to sell 5,700 acres from our
8,747 acre tract in Knox County. This goes
to pay for the drilling of that well; the bal-
ance goes to the stockholders as a dividend
which will be from 50 to 100 per cent.

You are playing lease and production on
our investment. The money received from
the sale of the capital stock will drill the
other well. Are you a live wire? If so
DON'T DELAY.

De Leon Petroleum Co.

Room 303 Reynolds Bldg.,
Fort Worth, Texas

Reference—Texas State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.

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DE LEON PETROLEUM COMPANY,
303 Reynolds Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen: I enclose herewith \$_____ for _____ shares of capital stock in the De Leon Petroleum Company at the par value of \$10.00 per share. I am taking this stock with the understanding that I am to share equally with all other stockholders in the Company, the profits in proportion to the amount of stock I hold. Issue shares to _____ Street _____ Town _____

VERNON OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

3000 Acres===\$75,000 Capital

This is a Vernon company organized for the development of acreage almost joining the city limits of Vernon on the Southwest

We propose to drill this well 2,500 feet and as much deeper as the drilling fund will pay for, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

This test will be drilled with Standard tools, and will be started with casings sufficient to go 4,000 feet if necessary.

HELP DEVELOP YOUR HOME COUNTY

Every citizen of Wilbarger County should buy some of this stock, and feel proud that he is helping to develop his home county for oil. The Company is being handled by VERNON BUSINESS MEN, and they propose that every stockholder shall get a square deal.

If oil is found on this 3000 acres in paying quantities, you figure what it is worth, we can't. Get your stock today, as only a limited amount will be offered for sale.

**Clip Coupon
and Mail Today**

J. A. BIRDSONG, President
H. E. ROGERS, Secretary
G. C. MORRIS, Treasurer.

VERNON OIL DEVELOPMENT CO., Vernon, Texas.	
Gentlemen:	
I enclose herewith \$ _____ for _____ shares of capital stock in the Vernon Oil Development Co., at the par value of \$25.00 per share.	
I am taking this stock with the understanding that I am to share equally with all other stockholders in this Company, the profits in proportion to the amount of stock I hold.	
Issue shares to _____	
Street _____	
Town _____	

**Vernon Oil Development
Company**

Vernon, Texas

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

VERNON, TEXAS

15, May 1919

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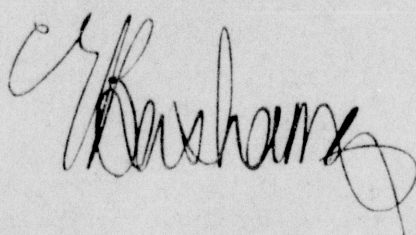
After residing in your County for twenty-nine years past, I am making a change to a neighboring county, and will, in the next thirty day move my family to Wichita Falls, our future home.

It is needless to say that it has been a real pleasure for me to have spent these happy years in your midst and I will always remember the good people of this county and their many kind deeds and I am sure that no one will be more pleased to hear of your success than I.

Of course, I have made mistakes; we all make them, but I have tried to treat everyone as nearly right in all of my dealings as I knew how, and if such mistakes have shown up, I assure you that they have been of the head and not of the heart, and do trust that I leave no one but friends behind with their very best wishes.

Mr. L. E. Piper of Chillicothe will succeed me as Cashier of this bank and I bespeak for him the same kind treatment and splendid patronage that you have given, during my connection.

With my very best wishes for your continued success and happiness, I am,
Your friend,



Retiring Cashier of Waggoner National Bank of Vernon and His Successor



C. E. Basham



L. E. Piper

C. E. Basham, after 23 years of continuous service with the Waggoner National Bank and its predecessors, left yesterday for Wichita Falls to become active vice president of the National Bank of Commerce. He is succeeded by L. E. Piper, once a resident of Vernon, who comes here after fifteen years of successful banking experience at Sentinel, Okla., and Chillicothe.

MOVES ENGINE TO DERRICK.

Pope Oil Company's Derrick Is Complete And Well Will Be Spudded In Monday.

C. R. Gatewood returned yesterday from Electra, where he went in the interest of the Pope Oil Company, of which he is vice-president. He reports a derrick complete on their 160-acre lease near Harold, and an engine moved out from Electra Wednesday.

It is Mr. Gatewood's plan to spud in the well Monday.

W. S. Gatewood, a brother, is here from Denton, helping in the sale of a limited amount of stock.

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Mrs. L. E. Key was in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting her husband and daughter, Miss Mon.

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SOLDIER-PREACHER HERE NEXT SUNDAY

RELIGIOUS CONDITION IN FRANCE IS SUBJECT AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. J. McNeely, a member of the Central Texas Conference and a sergeant in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, will speak at the First Methodist Church Sunday night on the religious life of France, and religious and moral conditions among the allied armies in the great war.

Rev. McNeely's home is near Stephenville. He had just received his license to preach when the United States declared war. He gave up his theological studies and volunteered as a private, waiving his ministerial exemption. Later he was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Rev. McNeely went overseas with the 123rd Field Artillery and saw active service at the front with that unit. He returned with his regiment from foreign service a short time ago, and has again taken up his work as minister.

Rev. McNeely is a splendid speaker and his message on the religious conditions of France during the war is said to be very fine.

At the Churches

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Henry W. Burwell, D. D., of Dallas will speak at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. The morning sermon will be on Christian Education. Public cordially invited to all services of the day.
GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School 9:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30.
Prayer Meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evening.
Preaching at 11 and 8:45 next Sunday by the pastor.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Announcement.
The First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Vernon, Texas, Sunday, May 18th.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject—"Christianity's World War." We urge upon the membership the necessity of attending this service. It is particularly important and the pastor requests your presence.

2:30 p. m., Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough and Mrs. D. H. Henry, superintendents.
8:45 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. J. McNeely, subject—"The Moral and Religious Life of France As I Saw It." Rev. McNeely is a young soldier returned from the battle fields of France. He has seen the moral and religious life of that country and tells his story in a very interesting manner. You cannot afford to miss hearing this young soldier preacher.

We invite everybody. Come.
HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.
We take this occasion to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during his sickness and for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our father, W. M. Jarrell.
MR. AND MRS. D. ARMSTRONG.

Centenary Meeting at Wesley Chapel.
A meeting in the interest of the Methodist Centenary movement will be held at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. R. H. Nichols will be the speaker.

Frank Martin of Floydada is visiting friends and relatives in Vernon.



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Don't fail to hear Rev. J. J. McNeely, a returned soldier from France next Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in Vernon on "The Moral and Religious Life of France as I Saw It." His message is red hot. Adv. 11c

Miss Juanita Youngblood left yesterday for an extended visit in Galveston. She will stop en route at Georgetown to visit her sister, Miss Oleta, who is attending Southwestern University.

Miss Mary Anderson left yesterday for Mineral Wells to join her parents, who are in that city for an extended stay. She will stop over in Fort Worth to visit her uncle, Dr. James Anderson.

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner left yesterday for Dallas, where she will spend some three weeks with her son, W. T. Jr., who is attending the Arlington Training school.

Feed Schumacher to cows on pasture, and the increase in milk and butter will more than pay for the feed. The manufacturer guarantees it to do this. Get it at Brown's. Adv. 35-2c

Jack Simmons of the Simmons Mortgage Company left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will spend several days on business.

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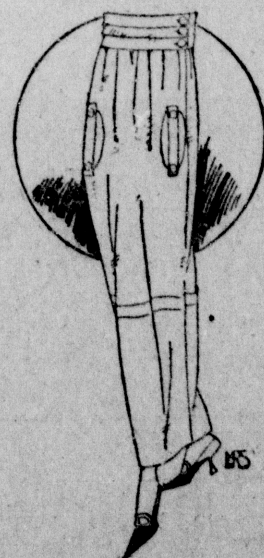
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